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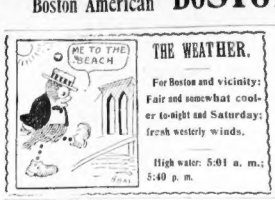

THE WEATHER.

For Boston and vicinity: Fair and somewhat cooler to-night and Saturday; fresh westerly winds.

High water: 5:01 a. m.; 5:40 p. m.

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REVOLVER IN HER HAND GIRL DEAD

POLICE HOLD MAN IN EFFORT TO SOLVE MYSTERY

Russian Fleets Now Menace Japan's Coast

FORCE NAVAL FIGHT

ROJESTVENSKY BELIEVED TO HAVE ELUDED TOGO AND GAINED TACTICAL POINT.

SHANGHAI, May 26.—Rear Admiral Rojestvensky has divided his fleet. Seventeen ships of the Baltic squadron are reported as anchoring at Saddle Islands last night.

It is said that they coaled there, and that from Saddle Islands will proceed north.

Saddle Islands are situated sixty miles southeast of this city.

To-day's reports, including a dispatch from Shanghai, say that the combined Russian fleet have arrived at Wusung, ten miles north of Shanghai.

The arrival of the ships at Saddle Islands is reported as having taken place last night, and it is generally regarded that the coaling has been effected, and that this division of the Russian squadrons has already proceeded north and joined the main squadron at Wusung.

Unconfirmed reports have placed Togo at Masampho, in the Corean Straits. If his fleet is not there, Rojestvensky has a clear path to Vladivostok, has eluded the Japanese and won a great tactical position. If Togo's fleet is in the Corean Straits it means a battle immediately, a battle which may end the great war.

MENACES JAPAN'S COAST.

Unless Togo comes forward now to meet Rojestvensky there is nothing to stop attacks on Japan's coast, which will be comparatively easy to the great Russian fleet against inadequate coast defenses of Japan. If Togo does fight he will go against a force which is superior in number of ships and number of guns, and then will have to rely on his marksmen and the fighting ability of the veterans of his fleet.

Last night a part of the Russian fleet ran into Wusung. In this division were several scout boats and volunteer cruisers, together with a few torpedo destroyers. To-day the entire fleet sailed into the harbor and cast anchor. It is now hurriedly taking on great quantities of supplies which were waiting in transports. When this is done it may make immediately the rush for the Corean Straits.

GERMANS AWAIT BATTLE.

Meanwhile the German squadron at Tsingtau is being hurriedly prepared for eventualities in the event of Togo rushing here and attacking the Russians. The Germans, together with others, were amazed at the presence of the Russians here. Generally it was believed that Rojestvensky would take the long outside ocean route in an attempt to reach Vladivostok. The fact that he is here means that he will try to pass the Corean Straits.

It seems that Rojestvensky disdained an attack on Formosa, which Japan has recently fortified and declared under martial law. This was not what Japan expected. Whether the appearance here, far north of Formosa, has caught Togo south of Formosa or in the Straits of Formosa, is one of the questions which no one can answer except Tokio.

Rojestvensky's arrival here is in full accordance with plans he had formed in the beginning. It would seem, from the fact that supply ships have been waiting him at Wusung for some time. The German fleet is expected to get under way within a short while in case that the neutrality rules are closely observed.

Rojestvensky was reported sometime ago as saying that his trip to the Far East was for the purpose of meeting Togo and giving battle, and that it would, for him, mean either victory or death. His actions would seem to show that he meant what he said at that time.

SAY BUT 5 SHIPS ARRIVE AT WUSUNG

LONDON, May 26.—Dispatches to the Central News from Shanghai discredit the earlier report that the entire Russian fleet is at Wusung, near the mouth of the Yangtze River.

The only Russian vessels at Woosung, according to this dispatch are five volunteer cruisers whose arrival was reported last night. These vessels are the Vladimir, Yeroshjeznik, Yaroslav, Livonia and Meteor. Several Russian merchant men are reported to be anchored to the north of the island of Chusan, which lies fifty miles off the estuary of the Yangtze. These vessels, however, are said to be Rojestvensky's scout ships.

The Great Northern Telegraph Company reports that their Chefoo-Shanghai cable is interrupted. All Japanese steamers arriving at Chefoo have been ordered held pending further instructions.

LONDON EXPECTS A BATTLE HOURLY

LONDON, May 26.—With the arrival of the Russian fleet at Wusung, north of Shanghai, St. Petersburg and European cities are betraying great excitement in anticipation of an immediate battle. This is especially true in Berlin and hourly orders have been rushed to the German fleet at Tsingtau.

That Japan is surprised by the appearance of the Russian fleet at Wusung is indicated by the following dispatch received from Tokio before the arrival of the full fleet had been reported:

"It is believed here that the action of the Russian fleet in steaming past the volunteer cruisers and colliers to the mouth of the Yangtze river, as reported from Shanghai, is a part of a plan of diversion made by Admiral Rojestvensky in the hope of drawing off a portion of the Japanese fleet.

"It is possible, however, that the Russians have planned to intern the slow vessels of the fleet in neutral ports, and that the swifter vessels will then withdraw from the fighting zone. Unless the movement of the volunteer fleet toward Shanghai exists for the purpose of a diversion this theory seems likely."

Previous to the receipt of to-day's dispatch London has received the following from St. Petersburg:

"Russian scout ships sailed at Shanghai yesterday (Thursday), indicating that Rojestvensky was at least a thousand miles north of Ballintang channel when he sent them in quest of the Japanese fleet.

"If Rojestvensky does not choose to go

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THIEVES CAN HAVE PLANTS FOR ASKING

LYNN, May 26.—Thieves have been robbing Pine Grove Cemetery to such an extent that Superintendent Stone has issued a notice that if anyone is tempted to steal plants, if they will tell the remembery plants alone and call on him he will give them a plant."

DISASTROUS FIRE ON ISLAND OF GUAM

WASHINGTON, May 26.—A disastrous fire at Agana, principal town of the island of Guam, destroyed many houses and caused great loss among the poorer natives. Commander Dyer, the naval governor of the island, has called that American cans there are subscribing to relief fund and that aid from the United States will be acceptable.

'SWEETHEART' WIFE'S PLEA IN SEPARATION

Fragment of Letter to Husband Is Offered as Evidence in Cambridge Court.

DECISION IS RESERVED

A small piece of a letter, torn from the main portion in a struggle for its possession with her husband, was the chief piece of evidence to support the plea made today in the East Cambridge Court for separation and maintenance by Mrs. Hattie R. Hill of Somerville.

On the fragment of paper put in evidence was the one word, "Sweetheart," that endearing appellation was in a woman's handwriting and recalled a sensational visit that Mrs. Hill made to the town of Nazareth, Pa., where she surprised her husband.

Herbert P. Hill, the husband, who is now a travelling salesman, is the son of Colonel Herbert E. Hill, who left an estate valued at $80,000, which was inherited by the young man. Most of the property has been lost through bad investments, it is said. The present Mrs. Hill is his second wife.

Found Letter in His Room.

The Hills lived in a handsome house on Liberty avenue, Somerville. Last September, according to the evidence submitted, while Hill was on the road, Mrs. Hill, fearing that he would be at Bethlehem, Pa., went there to see him. She did not find her husband but in his room discovered a letter addressed to him and beginning "Sweetheart." The letter was in a woman's handwriting and was signed with a woman's name. In the letter an appointment was made at Nazareth, a town near by, for the next day.

When Hill reached the hotel to keep the appointment the next day he was very much surprised to meet his wife. She was angry and flashed the letter in his face.

"How about this letter—who is that woman?" she cried.

"Give it to me," demanded Hill, and he made a grab for it.

The couple struggled in the corridor of the hotel and created great excitement for Nazareth. When they were separated the husband had the greater part of the letter, but his wife still held the corner upon which was written the word "Sweetheart."

Waits for the "Other Woman."

Then Mrs. Hill went out and waited for the other woman. She appeared and there was another encounter, mostly of a vocal nature.

"Leave that man," demanded the wife, "I will not," Mrs. Hill claimed the other woman said. "He thinks more of me than he does of you."

After that the Hills separated, and she brought the suit for a legal separation and for the small equity which still remains of her husband's former considerable property. Judge Lawton reserved his decision in the case.

PRIMA DONNA TO WED AGAIN

CHICAGO, May 26.—Mme. Schumann-Heink, prima donna contralto, will be married on Sunday to William Rapp, a son of the former proprietor of the Staats Zeitung.

Mr. Rapp is thirty years old, and for some time has been the prima donna's personal representative in Chicago.

Mme. Schumann-Heink is forty-two years old, is the mother of nine children, and has lately held aside mourning for her husband, who died last Fall, but at the prima donna was about to open her season in Boston.

TRAIN KILLS THREE MEN.

SWANTON, Vt., May 26.—Three men, returning from fishing on a hand car, were struck by the Montreal express on the Vermont Central railroad and killed.

BANKS STAND FIRM IN FACE OF GREAT $1,714,368 FAILURE

CREDITORS' STABILITY NOT AFFECTED BY COLLAPSE OF BURNETT, CUMMINGS & CO.

The fortunate fact about the failure of the brokerage firm of Burnett, Cummings & Co., which has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $1,714,368 and assets practically nothing, is that the stability of the sixty-seven banking institutions which are creditors of the collapsed concern has not in the least been affected.

The loans obtained through the sanctity of Charles S. Cummings, 2d, were spread over so much ground and divided among so many banks and trust companies, that not one of the heads of the various institutions had for many months been prepared for it and were not surprised at all.

But the amazing feature of the whole matter is the perfect ease with which the enormous sum of nearly $2,000,000 was obtained from thirty-eight savings banks, twenty-six national banks and three trust companies—fortunate of the sixty-seven concerns lying in this State—upon securities that turned out to be practically valueless.

Ability to Secure Loans.

The personality of young Mr. Cummings easily loans in the front as the most interesting feature of the financial transactions of the preceding concern. To him for the greater part was intrusted the very important work of disposing of the bonds of the Massachusetts Securities Company, which had been organized to promote for the four railroads that the firm was financing. These roads were the Concord & Boston, the Middlesex, Wareham & Buzzard's Bay and the Lowell or Boston and the Bristol county street railways.

It is declared that one of Mr. Cummings's accomplishments was to secure the loan on security that was really first class and then succeed in withdrawing the really valuable pledges so that they could be utilized elsewhere.

His Assets Are Nothing.

As an example of the value of the bonds of the holding company, which Mr. Cummings pledged as part of the securities for the loans, and which are about all the creditors have now to show for their money, the sum of $29 was paid a few days ago for a face value of $6,000 of them. Other sales, it is declared, have been made on the same basis.

John L. Hall, who was appointed receiver for some of the railroads financed by Burnett, Cummings & Co., declared that it is a mystery to him how young Mr. Cummings got the money for his big deals on the bonds. He says that he would have thought that the heads of the banks would have looked into the matter more closely.

Mystery as to Company.

Charles S. Cummings, 2d, is from New Bedford, and is about thirty-eight years of age. His brother is Benjamin Cummings, a wealthy wholesale grocer. He is married and lives in Hotel Nottingham. Mr. Cummings was regarded as one of the shrewdest men in the "Street," and but for an unfortunate combination of circumstances, his friends declare, his propositions would have worked out successfully.

At the time when money was most needed rates were high and money scarce. It is said that it was his intention to try to place the bonds of the Massachusetts Security Company abroad, but this was not done. A great deal of mystery exists so far as the public is concerned as to the personnel of the Massachusetts Security Company. No one could be found in the financial district who had any knowledge of the men who comprise it.

"It's of No Use to Us."

One institution, it is reported, that held

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Doctor Who Examined Body of Young Woman Says Suicide, but Inquiry Will Be Thorough. Victim Was Miss Jennie Lewis.

The police of the East Dedham street station are endeavoring to fathom the mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Jennie Lewis at No. 22 Village street, South End, whose body was found to-day with a bullet wound through her mouth.

She had been dead two days, according to Dr. Francis MacQueeney, who believes she commited suicide. A revolver was held in her right hand.

At the East Dedham street station a man whom the police call Emmett O'Neil Larkin, but who also gave his name as Jack Lewis and Jack Hall, is detained until an investigation is completed.

LEWIS FOUND GIRL DEAD.

It was Lewis, as he called himself at the house, who discovered that the girl was dead. He had been away since Tuesday. He returned to-day and when he went into the house failed to find the woman, understood by neighbors to be his wife.

After a search of the rooms, Lewis says he found her lying on a couch in a bedroom. One foot dragged on the floor. The right arm, with the revolver held in the hand, also hung over the couch.

She had apparently been dead for some time. After making the discovery Lewis rushed from the house and the first person he met was Patrolman Tangney of the East Dedham street station. Tangney told him to come to the station while the police investigated.

RENTED TOP FLOOR SUITE.

According to the stories which the police learned from the janitor and the other people in the house, the dead woman had rented the suite on April 15. She gave the name of Mrs. John Lewis when she rented the suite on the top floor.

Two weeks ago another woman appeared on the scene. She said that she was Mrs. Jack Hall. She was given the extra bedroom in the house and remained there until last Tuesday.

On the same afternoon Lewis went away, leaving the girl who was found dead to-day alone in the flat.

According to the janitor, there were four weeks' rent due on the place. There were also demands made for payment on the furniture.

The janitor also told the police that there was quarrelling between the two women.

HALL WOMAN NOT WANTED.

Not the slightest trace has been found of the Hall woman. The police say that they are not looking for her.

After he was taken to the station Lewis, as he persisted in calling himself, broke down and cried. He besought the police in order that the newspapers men, that they might say that he was entirely blameless. To the police he made this statement:

"I returned to the suite to-day after a trip out of Boston for my firm. When I opened the door I called for Jennie, but I got no answer. I thought she was fooling me to hiding somewhere, so I didn't search at first.

"Then I went into the bedroom, and there on the couch I found her lying. She was cold when I touched her, and I was frightened at first. I saw the revolver and I knew that she had killed herself, but I know of no reason why she should do such a thing.

"Nothing to Do With Her Death."

"She was dressed in a kimono and a short house skirt. The revolver was held in her right hand. I noticed that particularly.

"I had nothing whatever to do with her death, and I am ignorance of any crime. I did not know anything about the dead thing. I am all broken up, and I would like to go home. I presume if she could be brought back to life."

Lewis refused to tell what he knew about the woman who called herself Mrs. Jack Hall. He said that she had nothing whatever to do with the death of the girl.

The police discovered that the correct name of the dead woman was Miss Jennie A. Lewis, and that for her position she was supposed to be living with Mr. and Mrs. John Hall at No. 22 Village street.

She was twenty-six years old and was born in Kewaunville, Sidney county, Cape Breton, where she has parents and one sister, Frances, living. Another sister is Henrietta Lewis, who lives in Andover, Mass. A third is Mrs. Walter Taylor of No. 203 West Third street, South Boston.

Employed As a Collector.

The dead girl came to Boston in 1902 and has worked in two department stores. Recently she has been employed as collector by a Tremont street jeweler named Whitehall.

Mrs. Tayne, her sister, was prostrated with grief on learning of the tragedy. To a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter she said:

"I don't believe that my sister could possibly have committed suicide. She was always pleasant and well liked. I saw her last on Saturday, when she came to see me to go home she wasn't the least bit despondent. She was always a happy girl, she was always delicate in health. If she did kill herself, I believe it was because of illness."

While the police are at loss to fully explain the mysterious circumstances of the case they believe that it was a case of suicide. They think that the girl worried over the fact that the Hall woman and Lewis were away at the same time and that she believed she was left to pay the rent and furniture payments.

BLANKET ROPES FREE WOMEN FROM DANVERS

DANVERS, May 26.—The police in this vicinity has been asked to look out for Eleanor McCormick and May Burns, inmates of the State insane asylum in this town.

The women made their escape early to-day. Located on the second floor, the women made a rope out of their blankets, and with the agility of trained gymnasts lowered themselves to the ground.

The feat was a remarkable one, considering the surroundings, and was accomplished with safety.

STATE TAX PUT UP $1,500,000 TO $4,000,000

Bill Passed by House Makes Increase of $540,075 in Boston's Share.

AUDITOR'S PROTEST VAIN

A general State tax of $4,000,000 was levied today by the House of Representatives. This is an increase of $1,500,000 over last year. The additional tax that Boston alone will have to pay to the State is $540,075.

With the bill providing for this tax levy came another bill from the committee on ways and means. It provided that there should be a sinking sinking fund of $295,-932.

The rules were suspended and both these bills were passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Ends a Controversy.

This action ends the controversy between State Treasurer Arthur H. Chapin and State Auditor Henry E. Turner, as to the amount that should be levied. Mr. Turner has insisted—and he formally protested to the committee on ways and means against their recommendation of the bills—that on account of the receipt of $1,-400,000 from Attorney Gen'l Knox, in the outcome of the war claims, such an item for a sinking sinking fund was unnecessary, and the general tax levy should be reduced by the amount of the proposed sinking fund.

In his protest Mr. Turner said that this bill, by increasing the State tax in this manner, worked a serious injustice to the taxpayers of the State.

State Treasurer Chapin, the influential members of the Ways and Means Committee, and Governor Douglas were agreed that the tax should be $4,000,000. In the face of their united influence Mr. Turner's protest was fruitless.

Mr. Turner says the recommendation of the State Treasurer indicates either that some serious blunder has been made in preparing the estimates, or that Mr. Chapin has used some new basis for figuring the needs of the State, and explains that such a new basis cannot be used legally without some authorizing legislation.

Increase of State's Cities.

The following shows how much each Massachusetts city will have to pay under this new tax, more than it paid last year:

Boston, $540,075; Beverly, $8,900; Brockton, $14,925; Cambridge, $18,865; Chelsea, $11,960; Chicopee, $4,920; Everett, $6,750; Fall River, $36,615; Fitchburg, $12,195; Gloucester, $6,885; Haverhill, $12,850; Holyoke, $18,105; Lawrence, $20,955; Lowell, $34,800; Lynn, $25,995; Malden, $18,855; Marlboro, $4,290; Medford, $9,720; Melrose, $6,975; New Bedford, $29,520; Newburyport, $6,300; Newton, $20,150; North Adams, $7,080; Northampton, $6,600; Peabody, $6,660; Pittsfield, $10,830; Salem, $14,280; Somerville, $28,800; Springfield, $48,000; Taunton, $10,935; Waltham, $10,410; Woburn, $5,-295; Worcester, $42,000.

The apportionment to a number of the larger towns be as follows:

Arlington, $7,500; Attleboro, $11,280; Brookline, $12,200; Clinton, $9,250; Dedham, $13,620; Framingham, $11,280; Hyde Park, $14,720; Leominster, $11,840; Manchester, $12,800; Milton, $9,600; Peabody, $10,560; Plymouth, $11,800; Revere, $14,160; Swampscott, $12,200; Wellesley, $13,320; Watertown, $15,120; Winchester, $12,520.

SUSPECT DRUG IN ICE CREAM EATEN BY GIRL

Bertha Williams, 14, Taken With Convulsions in Fruit Store in Haverhill.

Special to the Boston American.

HAVERHILL, May 26.—The police are investigating a case of suspected drugging, the victim of which was fourteen-year-old Bertha Williams. Early today she was seized with convulsions, after eating a quantity of ice cream, and the proprietor of the fruit store in which she was taken till paid no attention to the girl. It was not until an hour later that Dr. Pascoag Broderick and Sullivan board of the matter and investigated.

Dr. Bellele was summoned, and he found evidence of poisoning. The child was removed to the Hale Hospital in the police ambulance. She remained unconscious until noon and her case is puzzling the physicians. The police are making a thorough investigation.

FIRE SWEEPS WOODS NEAR SANDWICH

SANDWICH, May 26.—A forest fire is raging in the woods on the outskirts of the village near Springhill. A general fire alarm has been sounded, calling out every available man to fight the flames.

The fire is thought to have started near a cranberry bog in the woods at Thatcher Run Swamp. It is headed for the little settlement at Springhill, about half a mile from there.

The fire wardens have gone to the scene. Fifty men were at work early this morning, but still have gone to fight the flames.

There is a southwest breeze prevailing and the fire is spreading rapidly. Half a hundred men are now fighting the flames, but the old fields a mile ahead of the fire, hoping to check it there. There is also an open territory back of the dwellings at Springhill.

CAMBRIDGE SUBWAY BILL PASSES HOUSE

The bill which will give Cambridge a subway instead of an elevated structure was passed without debate by the House of Representatives today, and is now before the Senate. It is the joint agreement of the city with the Boston Elevated railway, by which the latter agrees to give up the overhead structure in favor of a subway which they are to build for twenty years and then sell to the city, with interest on the money invested.

MASQUERADED AS MAN; IMPERSONATED ANOTHER

ELIZABETH GIRARD.

IMPERSONATED BY GIRL MASQUERADER.

Said She Was Miss Elizabeth Girard of Cambridge When Caught by Police at Theatre.

Who is the girl who masqueraded as a 91 Kinnaird street, Cambridge—so they say—young woman society, and I live at No. 91 Kinnaird street, Cambridge, and that is the last that has been heard of her. She was 22[illegible] in an[illegible] she left very angry. When the impersonated youth was at[illegible] was seen at her home today by a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN, she said:

"Why, no! I was not at the theatre. I spent the entire evening at home with a fellow on me. One of my girl friends may have given my name as a joke. I have not the least idea who it could be, but I'm perfectly sure that I was not there. I don't know who it was, and I'll bet that I would play a joke on her that would cause her not to forget it in a long time.

"Why, my mother was terribly angry when I told her. She nothing about it, and I would like to know who it was."

Looks on It as Joke.

Miss Girard, who is known on the stage as Beth Mathiott, was with Ward & Vokes in the chorus of a "Pair of Pinks" until three weeks ago. She is a very pretty young woman, with a wealth of golden hair and laughing blue eyes.

She lives with her parents at No. 91 Kinnaird street, and, although they are indignant at the incident which drew their daughter into the limelight, she considers the whole thing a huge joke.

Gave Name as Girard.

"What's your name?" asked the sergeant severely.

Miss Elizabeth Girard," replied the

STOCK TRADING WAS NARROW

In a tame market, prices ranged from an unchanged position to-day to a one point advance on narrow and quiet trading. Amalgamated opened at seventy-nine in Wall Street, up three-eighths, but in the succeeding dullness sagged to a fraction over seventy-eight. Other shares were heavy and inclined to drop slightly in price. The market became quiet, a shade below the opening, but with no pressure of stock.

In Boston the market was of almost midsummer dullness, with stocks heavy in sympathy with New York.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	2:30 p. m.
Allouez	2	2
Amalgamated Copper	79½	79½
American Agricultural	30	30
American Woolen	27½	27½
American Zinc	6	6
Arcadian Mining Co.	3	3
Atlantic	28½	28½
Bingham	28	28
Boston Land	¼	¼
Calumet & Arizona	87½	87½
Calumet & Hecla	625	625
Centennial	19	19
Copper Range	48½	48½
Dominion Coal	18½	18½
Dominion Iron	29	29
Franklin	12½	12½
Mass. Electric	3	3
Mass. Gas	87½	87½
Mexican Central	17½	17½
Mohawk	50	50
N. Y., N. H. & H.	183	183
Old Dominion	28½	28½
Osceola	70	70
Parrot Silver & Copper	15	15
Quincy	87½	87½
Rhode Island Coal	3	3
Rhode Island Coal pfd.	10	10
Santa Maria	3	3
Shannon	8½	8½
Tamarack	87½	87½
Trinity	15	15
United Fruit	96	96
United Fruit pfd.	100	100
United States Steel	10½	10½
United States Steel pfd.	39½	39½
U. S. Mining Co.	2	2
U. S. Mining Co. pfd.	29½	29½
Utah	119	119
Utah Con.	12½	12½
Victoria	10	10

GOOD TEMPLAR VETS.

Walter L. Hathaway of Brockton, has been elected president of the Veteran Good Templars Association. The meeting of the association was held at No. 446 Tremont street. Reports showed it to be in flourishing condition, with an increased membership and a surplus in the treasury.

WESTMINSTER SUIT ON TRIAL

George E. Leighton was the only witness today in the suit brought in the Supreme Court against the city of Boston by Wood bury & Leighton, contractors, and the Westminster Chambers Trust for $500,000 for damages, alleged to have resulted from the law limiting the height of buildings in Boston to ninety feet. Thomas M. Babson appears for the city and Hon. Robert M. Morse for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Leighton testified that the buildings was in process of construction when the law was passed, and that the specifications called for a tenantory building with a height of 120 feet. By being forced to keep within the ninety-foot limit, his firm could only build an eight-story structure. He said that the loss of possible rentals, for the result, was twenty per cent. The two lower stories of a hotel are of no value to the owner, he said, as he can only lease them at slightly less profit than the upper stories, but they bring more. The hotel was contained 100 rooms and would have brought a large income.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening.	2:30 p. m.
Amalgamated Copper	79½	79½
American Cot. & Fdy.	32½	32½
American Locomotive	39½	39½
American Smelting	108	108
American Steel Foundries	39½	39½
American Sugar	137	137
American Sugar preferred	131½	131½
Anaconda	39½	39½
Atchison	79½	79½
Baltimore & Ohio	107	107
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71½	71½
Canadian Pacific	142	142
Chesapeake & Ohio	47	47
Chicago, Great West.	19½	19½
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	167	167
Chicago & Northwestern	218	218
Colorado Fuel & Iron	38½	38½
Colorado Southern	28½	28½
Delaware & Hudson	178	178
Delaware, Lack. & West.	388	388
Denver & Rio Grande	43½	43½
Erie	38½	38½
Erie 1st pfd.	75½	75½
Erie 2d pfd.	68½	68½
Great Northern pfd.	264	264
Illinois Central	138	138
Interborough-Metropolitan	28½	28½
Interborough-Metropolitan pfd.	71½	71½
Iowa Central	28½	28½
Kansas City Southern	28½	28½
Louisville & Nashville	128½	128½
Manhattan	147½	147½
Metropolitan	114½	114½
Minneapolis & St. Louis	75	75
M., K. & Texas	34½	34½
M., K. & Texas pfd.	68½	68½
Norfolk & Western	63½	63½
Northern Pacific	203½	203½
Ontario & Western	39½	39½
Pacific Mail	43½	43½
Reading	89½	89½
Reading 1st pfd.	87½	87½
Reading 2d pfd.	78½	78½
Southern Pacific	63½	63½
Southern Railway	28½	28½
St. Paul	171½	171½
Texas & Pacific	28½	28½
Toledo, St. L. & W.	28½	28½
Union Pacific	118½	118½
United States Steel	39½	39½
United States Steel pfd.	108½	108½
Wabash	18½	18½
Wisconsin Central	28½	28½
Western Union	89	89

SAYS PIETY OF ROCKEFELLER IS WRONG KIND

Rev. Daniel Evans Aims Shafts at Oil King at Free Religious Convention.

DEMAND PUBLIC MORALITY

"I grant you that sometimes Mr. Rockefeller is pious, but we want it understood that the whole of a man's life shall be the sphere in which he shall be moral," declared the Rev. Daniel Evans at the annual convention of the Free Religious Association in Parker Memorial today.

Dr. Evans headed the recent protest of Congregational ministers against the $100,000 gift of John D. Rockefeller to the American Board. Referring to this protest he said:

"Some of us determined to do right. We had told our people and preached to them that when it came to a question of principle or expediency, they should stand by their principles at all cost. We determined to practice something of the gospel we have been preaching. You know the result, not that we have created this opinion. We have only given voice to it, because it was in the hearts of the people from one end of the country to the other.

"Religion without morality is worth less. Morality without religion is powerless. What we want now is a morality which will take into its care and keeping the corporate relations of life. The old religious morality is inadequate. We want moral progress to overtake material progress.

Must Cleanse Public Service.

"Let us impress upon the individuals in corporations their responsibility. It is bad to water milk, it is worse to water stocks. It is bad to corrupt one man, it is worse to corrupt a legislature. The church believes that a man whose private character is bad should not be in public life. The time has come when we must make the absolute that a man whose public morals are bad ought not to be in public service.

"Because a man does good in one relation is no reason to think that is a substitute for what he should have done in another relation. There is no one society of God not based upon a clean, moral life.

"They say a corporation has no soul, yet on the Board of Directors there are twelve or fifteen souls. All the laws of ethics and religion and morality are set aside when these men sit about the Board of Directors. Should like to know where their souls are during that time."

Rev. Minot J. Savage, Unitarian of the Massachusetts Reform Club spoke on "Morality and Politics."

"Just Plain Thievess."

"Democracy is in danger of crucifixion, not between two, but among many malefactors," he said. "The duty of every good citizen is to call these gentry, not statesmen, financiers, magnates, captains of industry or honorable Senators, but just plain thieves. For selfish, partisan or other reasons which we cannot name, which just mainly because we lack moral courage to say impolite things about men who have power and authority, we go on pretending that their impulses are invisible.

"We smirk and toady until some person or newspaper with the courage of simple truth points to the great man and says not only that he is naked, but that he is a thief. Then we look him in the face with the record of his vile misdeeds.

"The weakness of our political situation in Washington, State House or City Hall is the perverted view by sensing and perjury which corrupt the body politic. It is hypocrisy which irritates and insults private evils into the semblance of a public good."

President Edwin D. Mead presided. He said: "I am much pleased to introduce Mrs. Mary A. Livermore. He referred to the municipal corruption in Philadelphia and the significance of the conditions which prevail generally in American cities, and declared that a new unrighteousness has come with the new great corporate combinations and the new gigantic business methods, and that a new and great corpse of civic righteousness would be aroused to combat this.

William M. Salter of the Chicago Ethical Culture Society spoke on the theme, "A Moral Order." Rev. Charles F. Dole, president of the Twentieth Century Club, also spoke.

Rev. Samuel Eliot of Brookline, son of Rev. Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University, presided at the session today.

'MED FAC' FATE IN THE BALANCE

Harvard Faculty to Announce Decision on Benjamin Joy's Case To-morrow.

The Harvard faculty will decide the "Med Fac" case by to-morrow when the result of its deliberations will be made public. This announcement was made today to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter by Dean Hurlbut.

The case which the faculty has been considering is that of Benjamin Joy of Boston, a Harvard senior, and socially one of the most prominent men in college life. He was arrested after the Phillips Brooks House was broken into, it is suspected, by members of the "Med Fac." It is supposed that they intended to take away the new bronze tablet in honor of the famous Episcopal bishop which was to be sent to the Virginia Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va.

It is suspected that four or more other students were concerned in the escapade. They, it is thought, saw Joy climb out of a window and thought they were being lures. He alarmed the police and Joy was arrested. Arraigned in court, he was released under $1,500 bonds. Undergraduates believe that if the decision is against Joy he will be expelled. His wealthy family moves in the most exclusive set in Boston.

Boys. Here is your chance to become a Knight. You have wanted to be a real Knight for a long time. Get the mask with the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN next Sunday and you will look just like one of the ancient warriors.

COLLEGES IN CONCERT.

Harvard and Cornell musical societies will join tonight in giving a concert in Sanders Theatre, Cambridge. The members of the two rowing crews will be guests, and after the concert will be guests of a supper to be given by the Harvard Clubs.

HAMBURG LEADS RACERS; FLEUR DE LYS IS SECOND

MISS CANDACE C. STIMSON.

Daughter of the owner of the Gloucester-manned yacht Fleur De Lys, one of the leaders in the great ocean race.

Liner St. Louis Passed Yachts and Reported by Wireless to Carpathia, Bound for New York.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 26.—To-day's reports received from the eleven fast craft which are racing across the Atlantic for the Kaiser's cup, place the German yacht, the Hamburg, in the lead. Seafaring men declare that, if this is true, the crack American yacht, the Atlantic, captain Charlie Barr, is not worse than tailed, and that the little Fleur-de-Lys, Captain Tom Bobbin of Gloucester, is second.

The reports of the racers come from the steamer St. Louis, via Sydney, and the steamer Carpathia. This places the Hamburg farthest east and so far as known makes her the leading boat in the race. Captain Bone of the Carpathia, when he reported the St. Louis at 7:50 a. m. reported that while he was in latitude 40.49, longitude 52.02, on Monday, May 22, a wireless message was received from the American line steamer St. Louis, 48 hours out from New York for Southampton. It read:

"At 12:30 a. m. Greenwich time, latitude 39.50, longitude 55.24, passed yachts Hamburg and Atlantic. At 7:50 a. m. Greenwich time, latitude 39.59, longitude 52.25, passed yacht Hamburg."

Thinks He Saw Atlantic.

Captain Bone, himself, got a glimpse of one of the yachts that same night, and he says that for the few seconds the boat was in sight she made a magnificent picture. It was at 11:20 o'clock when a sailing craft, heeled over and showing her lights, was passed in latitude 40.44, longitude 51.13. Green lights, Custom lights were red and blue, followed by one red and one white. At 7:50 a. m. Greenwich time, latitude 39.59, longitude 52.25, passed yacht Hamburg.

This may have been the Atlantic.

The Hamburg boat was the Atlantic it will make the position of the yachts, as sighted by the St. Louis and Carpathia, Hamburg first, Fleur de Lys or the Atlantic second, with the Endymion and Alsa close up. The yacht reported sighted was 850 miles east of Sandy Hook.

Positions Reported.

Here are the racing vessels as reported from time to time:

ALSA.

May 18, 10 a. m., by Oneida; twelve miles east-southeast of Sandy Hook lightship.

May 19, 2 a. m., by Grosser Kurfuerst; lat. 40, long. 69.30.

APACHE.

May 18, by Grosser Kurfuerst; lat. 39.50, long. 70.50.

May 19, by Princess Alice; sixty miles east of Nantucket Shoals lightship.

May 22, 7 a. m., by Columbia; lat. 40.23, long. 50.50; 685 miles from Sandy Hook.

ATLANTIC.

May 18, 5 a. m., by Oneida; 130 miles east-southeast of Sandy Hook lightship.

May 20, by Cedric; lat. 40, long. 60; wind southwest.

May 20, by Westernland; lat. 40.48, long. 60.30.

May 20, by Minnetonka; lat. 40.49, long. 59; wind southwest, moderate.

May 20, 9:45 p. m., by Nourdin; lat. 40.55, long. 58; wind southwest, moderate; distance from start 720 miles.

May 21, 7:05 a. m., by Bremen; lat. 41; long. 56; wind northwest, moderate, distance from start, 827 miles.

May 21, 2:30 p. m., by Armenia; lat. 41.05; long. 54.13; distance from start, 1040 miles.

May 22, 12:02 a. m., by Minnehaha; 37 miles ahead of Valhalla, about long. 51.50.

ENDYMION.

May 18, noon, by Nettie Shipman; lat. 39.23; long. 71.40.

May 18, 8:40 p. m., by Kennett; lat. 40.45; long. 70.06; 57 miles south Nantucket Shoals lightship, 187 miles from start.

May 19, 9 a. m., by Grosser Kurfuerst; lat. 40; long. 67.30.

FLEUR DE LYS.

May 18, 9:10 p. m., by Kennett; lat. 40.27; long. 66.49; 195 miles from start.

May 23, 12:02 a. m., by Minnehaha; 2 miles ahead of Atlantic, about long. 51.30.

HAMBURG.

May 18, 5 a. m., by Oneida, leading At lantic, 152 miles east-southeast from Sandy Hook lightship.

May 19, 9 a. m., by Grosser Kurfuerst; lat. 40; long. 69.30.

HILDEGARDE.

May 18, 10 a. m., by Nettie Shipman; lat. 41.42; long. 69.25.

May 21, 5 p. m., by Harvestraw Grange, lat. 40.71; long. 54.42; 879 miles out.

SUNBEAM.

May 18, 4 p. m., by Nettie Shipman; lat. 40.38; long. 70.41.

May 22, 1:40 p. m., by Kronprinz Wilhelm; lat. 40.20; long. 55.35; 827 miles from start.

THISTLE.

May 20, 2:30 p. m., by Gorsemore; lat. 42.17; long. 64.

UTOWANA.

May 20, 4 p. m., by La Campine; lat. 40.49; long. 62.15; distance from start, 540 miles.

May 23, 6 p. m., by Neckar; lat. 39.49; long. 50.43.

VALHALLA.

May 18, midnight, by Nantucket Shoals lightship, 130 miles from start.

May 22, 7:40 p. m., by Minnehaha; lat. 40; long. 52.

The yachts started at Sandy Hook light ship, May 17. The distance to the Lizard lightship is by latitude 12.12, longitude 7.0. The finish will be off the Lizard, which is in latitude 49.57, longitude 5.12.

> **I intend to do a day's shopping on the other side before the second yacht arrives at the Lizard.**
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> *—Merry observation by Miss Candace Stimson, who sailed on the Fleur de Lys.*

MORE MONEY FOR P. O. CLERKS

Postmaster George A. Hibbard today received notice from the Postoffice Department that the request for $11,500 to be used in promotions of clerks throughout the Boston postal district had been allowed.

This allowance will affect 115 clerks, who will be advanced in salary $100 per annum, beginning July 1. The promotions will be according to the rank of the clerks. Those clerks now receiving $800 will get $900 per year. Those receiving $900 will go to clerks receiving less than $1,200.

HANCOCK AND ADAMSES' STATUES

Thomas Wentworth Higginson, charles Eliot Norton and Edward Robinson, the committee appointed to consider erecting monuments to John and John Quincy Adams and John Hancock, recommend to the Legislature that the Legislature by day that a portrait statue of each be placed in Memorial Hall niches in the State House. The cost of each statue is estimated at $20,000. The report was referred to the next Legislature.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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DYNAMITER TO SERVE 3 YEARS

NEW YORK, May 26.—Gessler Rossean, the dynamiter, convicted in March last on the charge of having sent an infernal machine to the Cunard line steamer Umbria, in May, 1903, was sentenced by Recorder Goff in the Court of General Sessions today to serve not less than three years and more than four years in Sing Sing prison. The Recorder in passing sentence said: "It is almost beyond the comprehension of the human mind that any person could conceive such a hellish scheme against those for whom he bore no animosity. One could simply realize the appalling loss of life which would have resulted if the machine which you sent to the Umbria had gone off as arranged."

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PEACE EFFORT MADE TO-DAY IN CHICAGO

Meanwhile the Great Strike Spreads, 20,000 More Being Thrown Out of Work.

FOOD SUPPLIES SHORT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, May 26.—While the general spread of the teamsters' strike among lumber, flour and box making firms was anticipated today, the teamsters' unions and the Chicago Team Owners' Association are making one more attempt to mediate.

A meeting was set for 10 o'clock in the office of the Team Owners' Association, No. 76, Fifth avenue, at which the arbitration of the right of the teamsters under their contracts with the team owners to refuse to deliver to strike-bound houses is being discussed.

A famine in flour which today threatens to become acute as a result of the big strike is causing apprehension among Chicago bakers and wholesalers. Dealers are said to be making only two per cent. of their normal deliveries owing to the labor war, and the inability of the Employers' Teaming Company to furnish necessary teams and drivers.

Shortages Alarming.

Shortages in other domestic commodities which may cause considerable hardship are increasing hourly in the receipts and shipments incident to regular business distribution. One year ago to-day the total receipts and shipments for twenty-four hours were, respectively, 25,000 and 48,785 barrels. To-day they register 24,125 and 16,551 barrels respectively, or nearly 50 per cent. below normal.

Meanwhile the strike has extended to forty-two hardwood lumber yards and planing mills, 6,000 lumber shovers at docks, 2,000; carpenters, 5,000; box makers, 1,500; total, 21,500.

Mayor Dunne and Chief of Police O'Neill are firm in their belief that they have the situation well in hand and are unwilling to call upon the Governor for State troops until it is certain that rioting cannot be controlled locally.

Shea Free of Contempt Charge.

C. H. Shea, the men in command of the teamsters' strike, Thursday was declared by Judge Kohlsaat not to be in contempt of the Federal Court for refusing to answer questions, and the order against him to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt was dismissed.

At the same time Judge Kohlsaat held two other men, Thomas Cullen of Michigan and John H. Donahue, to be in contempt for refusing to answer questions. They were sentenced to jail until such time as they comply with the order of the court to answer. All three had refused to answer to certain questions on the ground that answers might tend to incriminate them.

DECISION FOR GOODYEAR CO.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court today, in the suit of Dance vs. Goodyear Shoe Machinery Company of Maine, discharged the receiver appointed on the filing of the injunction granted. Counsel for the complainant expressed satisfaction that the company had $5,000,000 assets and that all the claims against the receiver would be paid. Roger Foster, representing the Goodyear Machinery Company, opposed the motion.

FOUND BY WIFE HANGING FROM BEAM

CANAAN, N. H., May 26.—Barak Smith got out of bed, hurriedly dressed and went to his barn shortly after dawn to-day. Later his body was found in the barn hanging by a rope suspended from a beam. Smith was seventy-six years old and a wealthy farmer.

CAMBRIDGE SUBWAY BILL UP TO GOVERNOR

The Cambridge Subway bill has been passed to be enacted by both branches of the Legislature, and will go to the Governor this afternoon.

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CROWDS CHEER MAYOR WEAVER IN HIS FIGHT

20,000 March to Philadelphia City Hall to Express Their Approval.

GREETED AS A WAR HERO

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Twenty thousand persons will march to the City Hall today to give to Mayor Weaver their moral support in the bitter fight he is waging against the "Gas gang." Yesterday, by supersedeas proceedings, he won one victory; now when he appears on the street he is cheered as a war hero would be.

By the supersedas proceedings of yesterday the injunction obtained by the "Gas Gang" was set aside, and the Mayor was enabled to again put in office the two men he appointed to take the place of Director Durham's henchmen. Meantime there is talk of impeaching Mayor Weaver. If such an attempt should be made it would stir up a degree of feeling which a city has rarely ever known.

People with Weaver.

As a matter of fact, the great body of people are with Mayor Weaver. He has heroized himself by doing that which he regarded as his duty, and now his declaration to fight to the last ditch will receive the support of the whole people. Today's councils will again consider the gas steal. Reformers are bond in their declaration that they "are after big game," and someone "will go to the penitentiary."

John M. Maclellan, a millionaire, and chairman of the Committee of Seventy, said today:

"The Committee of Seventy have engaged Joseph C. Auerbach of New York as its special counsel to probe the corruption and rottenness of Philadelphia. We are after big game, and it will be strange if somebody does not go to the penitentiary.

"You have no idea of the ramifications of a great corporation like the United Gas Improvement Company. It extends into every walk of life in Philadelphia, into the banks, the trust companies, the business houses, the lawyers' offices and even the homes.

"I set out yesterday to engage special counsel for the Committee of Seventy—a man capable of coping with the eminent gentlemen already announced as as counsel for the other side. I wanted a man who could and would probe into this condition of rottenness and corruption that fairly envelops our city. Could I find such a man; No. All the noted lawyers of the town suitable for this kind of work are already tied up by this great corporation, either directly or through its allies.

All Lawyers Retained.

"Name me half a dozen of the leading lawyers of Philadelphia, the men of national prominence, and I will name you half a dozen lawyers who are retained in the pay of this gas corporation.

"That is why I was compelled to go to New York to seek a man who was beside the influence of the system that has our city in its grasp. I probably will be criticised for my action, but I have told the reason why.

"The people of Philadelphia are being aroused. We have not yet reached the frame of mind of the people of Boston, who had their little tea party and took affairs into their own hands, but we are getting mightily interested.

"Everybody to Blame."

"Who is to blame for the condition of affairs that exists in Philadelphia to-day? I am to blame, and pretty much everybody in the city. The thousands of depositors of Mr. Shipley's trust company who participate in the profits that arise from deals like this gas lease are to blame. The chance of adding thirty dollars a year to each share of United Gas Improvement stock held in trust for them by Mr. Shipley is too good a business opportunity to be missed. A certain amount of blame attaches to the 200,000 Philadelphians who do not vote.

"The whole system is rotten to the core. We propose to probe it to the bottom and to clean it up, and it will be something strange if somebody does not go to the penitentiary.

"You ask me whether we have found any connection between the corrupt politicians and the corrupters of the city. My answer is that you can have no idea of the ramifications of the corporate interests that exist in Philadelphia."

BOSTON MAN LEADS FIGHT TO END PUBLIC LIFE OF WEAVER

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Mayor Weaver faces impeachment as a result of having removed from office a Boston man—Peter E. Costello, director of public works.

This fight in municipal politics now hinges on the mayor's right to remove a municipal officer. Peter E. Costello, who has been director of public works in Philadelphia, learned the game of politics in Boston. He was born there.

As a recognized member of the "organization" here he has been made one of the targets for Mayor Weaver's axe. While he has been removed; has applied for an injunction and has got it; has then been removed from his office by technical force and an armed policeman now guards his desk to prevent his return.

On the ground that they were usurpers and trespassers, Mayor Weaver to-day ordered his former directors, Smith and Costello, from their offices in the department of public safety and the department of public works. He went with detectives to them, notified them to quit, and declared that if they did not leave the office peacefully he would have them put out by force.

As they did not go immediately he marched around to their offices with a squad of four detectives and armed them out, putting armed guards at the doors. Then he had his lawyers apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of supersedas, which was granted by Chief Justice Mitchell. This suspends the temporary injunction granted to Smith and Costello by Judge Ralston and unties the Mayor's hands.

FATHER NOW HAS BEAUTIFUL MODEL'S CHILD; SHE WENT WILLINGLY, HE SAYS

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MARJORIE ALICE STEBBINS, OVER WHOM PARENTS ARE AT WAR.

Little Marjorie Alice Stebbins Is in Montpelier, Vt., Where Father Says He Got Divorce.

Arthur A. Stebbins, the father of Marjorie Alice Stebbins, the little girl who was taken from the Hammond Street School Tuesday, denies emphatically that he kidnapped his daughter, and says the custody of the girl was given to him by the courts. The case will undoubtedly be taken to the courts, as the girl's mother, Mrs. Anna Stebbins, says she will do all in her power to recover her child.

Mr. Stebbins and his daughter are now at Montpelier, Vt. Although little Marjorie has not seen her father for five years, she remembers him perfectly and seems happy in her new surroundings.

"The story that I kidnapped my little girl is ridiculous," says Mr. Stebbins. "I had an order from the court and went to the Hyde School for her. She went with me willingly and with the consent of the principal.

"The child was spirited away from me by her mother five years ago, shortly after I had secured a divorce from her in Montpelier. I have been trying to find her ever since, and it was only last week that I learned she was in Boston."

"I will fight for my kidnapped child through all the courts," declares Mrs. Stebbins.

"I have worked and slaved for years to keep Alice in comfort, and now they have stolen her from me. My home is no use to me now that she is gone."

Mrs. Stebbins, who is famous as an artist's model, having posed for Edwin A. Abbey's "Holy Grail" pictures and John S. Sargent's "Medenan," has consulted counsel and asked the aid of a private detective agency. The girl is said to give promise of equalling her mother in beauty.

Mrs. Stebbins says that if her husband has secured a divorce he has done so without her knowledge, and that she was given no opportunity to contest it.

ROTHSCHILD, FINANCE KING, DEAD IN PARIS

Head of Great Banking House Which Had World-wide Interests.

PARIS, May 26.—Baron Alphonse Rothschild, head of the great banking house, died at 6 o'clock to-day. The first intimation that the Baron was not in his usual health was received on May 18, when the report started that he was dying and created a great stir on the Bourse. The next day, after a consultation of physicians, the announcement was made that the Baron was suffering merely from gout and influenza, and that there was no cause for alarm. Yesterday there was a sudden change for the worse in his condition, and his death followed to-day.

A Great Financier.

Baron Rothschild was recognized as one of the greatest financiers of modern time. He was at the head of the Paris branch of the great financial institution which controlled the private and public finances of Europe, and was one of the wealthiest of the Rothschild family, whose wealth has been computed at $450,000,000.

Baron Alphonse was more than a financier. He was a philanthropist, philosopher and sportsman, as well as one of the most patriotic Frenchmen who ever lived. His charities were not confined alone to France, but his wealth was used to relieve the needy in many parts of the world.

An example of his anxiety to relieve distress was given only the Winter before last when he gave $2,000,000 for the improvement of the homes of the poor of Paris.

Devoted to Racing.

With all his business activity he found time for recreation and was devoted to racing. Other sports also claimed his attention in recreation hours.

Mme. Rothschild was the constant companion of her husband and was interested in whatever interested him. Their home was one of the most magnificent in Europe, filled with art treasures of all parts of the world, and was the scene of many social functions which the most notable personages of the world were glad to attend.

The deceased will be succeeded as head of the Paris banking house by Baron Lambert de Rothschild of Brussels, whose business capacity has earned him a worldwide reputation.

The burial of Baron Alphonse will be most simple, according to the strict rule of the Rothschild family, including a plain coffin without mourning trifles. The funeral, the date of which has not yet been fixed, will be the occasion of a notable tribute of respect.

Worldwide Interests.

A member of a French-American banking house said:

"Baron Alphonse was the leading spirit of the Rothschilds in their relations with practically all the governments of Europe. Besides the colossal task of financing the indemnity which France paid to Germany after the Franco-German war of 1870-71, he settled many serious questions with other governments. In Italy these included both the government and the Vatican finances.

"The house also has large interests in Spain, the largest controlling Austria's railroad development, and held considerable parts of all the old Russian loan issues. But the house has not exercised a controlling influence in the Russian loans. The large industrial interests of the house in Russia included the petroleum fields of Baku.

"The house has also had considerable dealings with the American securities through the Belmonts, J. Pierpont Morgan and John W. Gates, including Louisville & Nashville and the Atlantic Coast Line transactions, and also has extensive interests in mines in California."

WIFE'S ERROR MADE TROUBLE FOR MARSDEN

Sold Grocery Stock for Little When He Disappeared, After a Quarrel.

CHECK CAUSES HIS ARREST

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, May 26.—Mrs. Fred Marsden thought her husband was keeping a grocery and provision store on Pleasant street, Flint village, had gone back to his old home in England when he failed to return to his Fall River residence on Wednesday night. They had had a quarrel in the afternoon and he had left her in an angry mood.

Mrs. Marsden is a woman of prompt action. Early Thursday morning she began to sell out the stock in his store. Goods valued at $600 were disposed of for about $50 in a short time, for neighbors heard that there were great bargains to be had at the Marsden store and went there in a throng.

Meanwhile Marsden had waked up in New York. He says he has a dim recollection of his journey there because he had drunk much to drown thoughts of domestic discord. What oppressed him most, upon awakening was the recollection that he had given, in settlement of an account with Anthony Swift & Co., beef dealers, a check on the Massasuit-Pocasset National Bank for $250, although he had but $100 on deposit in that institution. He immediately telegraphed Mrs. Marsden to attend to the matter and protect his financial credit. She was busy selling groceries to neighbors at bankrupt prices when she got the telegram and did not understand it.

Mrs. Marsden did nothing and as it was rumored around Fall River that Marsden had disappeared, the beef concern took action which threw the check was refused at the bank on account of insufficient Marsden funds. The concern swore out a warrant for Marsden's arrest. He spent Thursday in New York and arrived home to-day. His first intention was to explain matters to Anthony Swift & Co. He had money enough in his pocket, he told the police to make up any deficiency when he was arrested while on his way to the beef concern's office. But, as the warrant was out the police took him into custody and released him under $500 bonds for a hearing in the Police Court to-morrow.

Marsden is very popular in Fall River. During the great strike he served free soup from his store to strikers three times a week.

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Husband of Mrs. Fanny Sawtelle of Lynn Things Accident Has Happened.

CAME TO BOSTON TUESDAY

Special to the Boston American.

LYNN, May 26.—Mrs. Fanny Sawtelle has been missing from her home since Tuesday. She lived in the rear of the fashionable Oxford Club. Her husband has been searching for her in Boston, and to-day when he returned he told a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter that his search had been fruitless.

There are two beautiful little children. The eldest, Florence, three years of age, is said to be the prettiest child of her age in Lynn. The other is a baby only eight months old.

It had been the intention of Sawtelle and his wife to break up housekeeping. Mrs. Sawtelle went to Boston Tuesday with the intention of seeking board for one of the children. She telephoned that she would return in the afternoon. Since then nothing has been heard from her.

Mrs. Sawtelle's husband and her sister, Mrs. William H. Jones of No. 37 Ireson street, believe that some accident has befallen her.

Mrs. Sawtelle is twenty-four years of age, very pretty, is five feet one inch in height, wore a brown suit and brown hat with pink trimmings. She has light hair, blue eyes, and a slight scar near the nose is a distinguishing mark.

MEAD IS PRESIDENT.

At the business meeting of the Free Religious Association's conference at the Parker Memorial, Edwin D. Mead was elected president. The vice-presidents are Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Julia Ward Howe, Felix Adler of New York, John Haynes, William C. Salter of Chicago, B. F. Underwood of Quincy, Ill., Moncure D. Conway of London, Minot J. Savage of New York, Edward Waldo Emerson of Concord, Charles W. Wendte of Boston, and Alfred W. Martin of Seattle.

TO AID WOMEN WAGE EARNERS

Committee of Federation of Women's Clubs Reports on Dangerous Trades.

ADVOCATES SOME REFORMS

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Women' Club is being held to-day in the First Methodist Church, Everett, the clubs composing the organization being the guests for the day of the Friday Club of Everett.

After an address of welcome by Mrs. Susan A. Weeks, president of the Friday Club, and responses by Miss Helen A. Whittier, president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women' Clubs, and Mrs. Sarah S. Platt Decker, president of the General Federation of Womens' Clubs, resolutions were adopted lamenting the death of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore.

Mrs. May Alden Ward, reporting for the committee appointed to investigate the condition of women wage earners, said:

"The definite task of the committee was to investigate the dangerous and injurious trades in which women and children are engaged. We have investigated especially the conditions surrounding workers in rubber, rope and twine factories. We found in these trades conditions injurious to the health of both women and children. The workers on rubber shoes are obliged to inhale napths fumes constantly, and those who work on rope and twine are constantly breathing in dust from flax and hemp.

"We have investigated thoroughly some of the remedies that can be introduced to alleviate these conditions, and we think that up-to-date ventilating apparatus installed in place of old apparatus will do much to improve the present deplorable conditions."

HIBERNIAN DANCE.

Division 7th, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held its first annual dance in Norfolk Hall, Dorchester. More than 200 couples attended. The floor was in charge of Joseph T. Walsh, president of the division, assisted by Peter T. Rock.

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The second case of cerebro spinal meningitis to be discovered among the students of Harvard College was made known to-day when the illness of Harold Wheeler, a senior, of No. 2 Holworthy Hall, was announced. He was removed to his home at No. 8 Rocky Hill avenue, Dorchester, one week ago Wednesday, suffering, it was thought at the time, from pneumonia. His case was soon after diagnosed as spinal meningitis or spotted fever. His condition is serious.

The college authorities are taking steps to prevent any spread of the disease among students. Dr. Marshall P. Bailey, the college physician, has directed the fumigating of Crosby's rooms in Holworthy Hall, the senior dormitory in the yard.

BOSTON IS THE MODEL PORT

—F. B. SARGENT

Commissioner General of the United States Immigration Service Frank H. Sargent is in Boston overhauling the immigration service here before he leaves for a six weeks' visit to Honolulu. He arrived today from Washington, D. C. When questioned by a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN in regard to his opinion of the immigration service in Boston, Commissioner Sargent said:

"Boston is the model port of the United States as far as immigration is concerned. I can have nothing but words of praise for the manner of the officials in carrying out the instructions of the department and the enforcement of the laws."

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CUMMINGS CALLED BEST LOAN-GETTER IN BOSTON

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a note from the brokerage firm for $100, 000 besides a lot of the bonds, sent for one of the members recently and handed the note back with the casual remark:

"Take it—it's of no use to us."

By this shrewd move the financial institution in question appeared in the list of creditors for $100,000 more than it would otherwise have done and saved its business thereby to that extent.

Since the Concord & Boston, the Middleboro, Wareham & Buzzards Bay, the Lowell & Boston and the Bristol County street railway companies, the Hampden Trust Company of Springfield and the Taunton Trust Company of Taunton, in all of which concerns this firm was interested, went into the hands of receivers, Burnett, Cummings & Co. had been threatened with trouble.

The street railways had failed to earn dividends and the trust companies went under after they had come under the control of the firm.

The principal cause of the failure, according to the statement issued by the firm, was the building and financing of the four roads mentioned. The statement further says:

Roads' Notes of No Value.

"These roads were later placed in the hands of receivers, upon which the equity of the stock was lost and the notes given by the roads became of no value. The Massachusetts Securities Company's bonds, which were issued by obligations of these electric roads, consequently became valueless and entailed large losses upon the firm.

The buying of the Hampden Trust company and of the Taunton Trust Company, which were, unknown to the firm, in serious financial straits and were placed in the hands of receivers, hastened the firm's financial embarrassment, and a refusal of extension of credit by the banks made a continuance in business impossible.

The assets shown [illegible] up to $17,750, and include real estate in Pinehurst Park, Billerica, $1,500; a parcel in Taunton, $300, and a parcel in Attleboro, $200, against which attachments have been pending for more than four months; accounts of doubtful value, $2,000. The insurance policies for $8,500, payable to Mrs. Burnett, and life insurance policies for $5000, issued to Cummings.

Never Successful.

The street railway propositions financed by Burnett, Cummings & Co., were never successful, based on the amount of their capitalization, although two of the roads are now earning dividends on a smaller investment. The promoters secured money by issuing first mortgages which represented a part share of the value of the roads, and later the Massachusetts Securities Company was developed as a holding company in connection with the same propositions. Some issued by the roads were held as collateral for bonds put out by the securities company, but when the roads failed the value of the bonds of the securities company shrank.

Bonds were issued by the securities company to cover all the roads but the Concord & Boston Street Railway. The other three represented in capital stock and first mortgage, an investment of $1,250,000, which was available to permit of the roads being run at a profit.

Stock of the Hampden Trust Company and of the Taunton Trust Company was also put up as collateral by Burnett, Cummings & Co., and when these companies went into the hands of receivers, leaving nothing for the stockholders, the value of this security lost its previous good rating.

Bank Commissioner Otis in discussing the situation said:

"Absolutely no harm has been done to any of the banks. The receivers have taken up good securities. At most they have lost a little. Very few savings banks in this State lost as much as $50,000, and whatever was lost has been taken care of before this. Most of the liabilities are protected by collateral that is perfectly good."

Mr. Burnett Silent.

Mr. Burnett, when at his home in Walden, declined to discuss the troubles of the concern.

"There is nothing for me to say beyond what has appeared in the afternoon papers," he said. "My partnership in the concern is still in existence and of course I have a financial interest, but I have not been associated with the firm for over two years, in any active way."

RECEIVERS KNEW FAILURE MUST COME

John L. Hall, of Boston, who with John Burnett, of Southboro, was formerly receiver for the Lowell & Boston road, the Middleboro, Wareham & Buzzard's Bay and the Bristol County street railways, and is still receiver for the Concord & Boston road, stated that it had been known for some time that the failure of Burnett, Cumulngs & Co. must come.

"The railways have been in receivers' hands for about a year," he said. "They were never worth much more than the mortgages on them, and the various creditors of Burnett, Cummings & Company must have known for some time that the bonds of the Massachusetts Securities Company were worthless.

"Burnett, Cummings & Co. were bankers and undertook to finance these various street railways. They would agree to take over all the road's expenses and run them in return for the road's notes.

"On the strength of this note the Massachusetts Securities Company would issue bonds and sell them.

"How Mr. Cummings managed to get all the bankers to loan him money on the bonds is a mystery. You would think that the heads of the banks, who are usually shrewd business men, would have looked into the matter more closely and discovered that the railroads back of the Massachusetts Securities bonds were not first-class ones. Still the note of a street railway is usually considered pretty good security."

FAILURE FORESEEN BY BANK OFFICIALS

The conditions surrounding the $1,700,000 failure of Burnett, Cummings & Co., of No. 43 Milk street, as exclusively announced in the BOSTON AMERICAN, were comprehensively explained to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter by Frank C. Wood, of No. 400 Meridian street, East Boston, who appears as a creditor of the bankrupt firm to the extent of $45,000. Mr. Wood is president of the Columbia Trust Company, but he says that the Trust Company is in no way interested in the failure and that the account is an entirely personal matter.

"It is true that I am a listed creditor to the extent of something over $40,000, but I am a personal creditor and am secured in every dollar. I am not worrying for a minute about my interest in the failure.

"I was one of a group of seven men who were interested in those electric railways, the financing of which caused, in some measure at least, the failure of Burnett, Cummings & Co. We finally bought the roads in, and now hold them against our original investments. So we can sleep easy, because there is no way on earth by which we can lose, as the roads are doing well.

Banks Charged Off Holdings.

"Some of the deals into which the company entered I did not like. They never appeared good to me. Either they were not financed properly or there was some mismanagement. I think that they were tied up so that the business was largely done on paper, while the entire capital was costing them 6 per cent. or more.

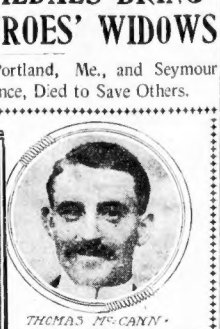
"When the crash came my six friends and myself met the situation by buying [illegible] the control of four roads which, on paper, had cost $1,250,000 to promote. We paid $420,000 for them. This represents a shrinkage of $830,000, quite an item in it self.

"Later more trouble appeared and was settled on. I remember that many of the banks with which I am doing business constantly charged off their holdings to profit and loss. All of these banks were well able to stand the loss and were not affected in the least by the transaction. They had accepted the inevitable months and months before and did not consider these shrunken railroad holdings as assets any longer. Now they will put in their claims and be in on the division of whatever may be left.

CARNEGIE MEDALS BRING JOY TO HEROES' WIDOWS

Thomas McGann, Portland, Me., and Seymour Leighton of Lawrence, Died to Save Others.

SEYMOUR J. LEIGHTON. LAST PHOTO.



THOMAS Mc CANN.

TWO CARNEGIE HEROES.

Both these men died trying to save others, and widows have been overjoyed by receipt of medals and cash award.

Two New England widows are to-day rejoicing in the fact that the deed by which each lost a husband when he gave up his life to save others has received official recognition from the managers of the Carnegie fund for heroes.

In Portland, Me., Mrs. Cora McCann, widow of Thomas H. McCann, who was a draftsman, has received word that the Carnegie medal and the sum of $900 is here to become her husband lost his life in saving a nine-year-old child.

Died, Child Saved.

McCann went overboard from his bridge into the stream from which he had saved ten men. The child clung to his neck, and when both were dragged out McCann was dead. The child's life was saved.

The drawtender had been married but a year, and besides his wife there was a small baby. To the widow and her child the money comes as a godsend, while the medal will be handed down to other generations of McCanns.

Mrs. Seymour L. Leighton of Lawrence has received a like recognition.

Died Trying to Save.

Last Fourth of July her husband was drowned in the Merrimac River while endeavoring to save two young women who had been thrown from their canoe. He plunged into the stream and fought against the current, but was unable to help, and he and the two girls were drowned.

There were no children, but Mrs. Leighton has had to work hard to support herself, and she was overjoyed when informed of the Carnegie fund award to her.

PLAN UBERO REORGANIZATION

A plan is on foot for the reorganization of the Consolidated Ubero Plantation Company and the Boston Ubero Plantation Company. A committee of five prominent stockholders in the companies, composed of L. R. Green, E. O. Childs, G. H. Torpany, Frank Boyden and Bradshaw S. Tolman, has been appointed to carry out plans for reorganization.

Hugh W. Ogden, one of the receivers of the companies, said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter regarding the point: "It is simply a business proposition of the large investors to save their money and hold their property, and the receivers will heartily co-operate with them in any straightforward business proposition which they may make toward the reorganization of the companies.

"The report of the receivers to Judge Lowell will not be filed until probably the latter part of next week, Wednesday or Thursday at the earliest."

The committee on reorganization was appointed at a meeting of stockholders held yesterday in room 520, Tremont building. The general sentiment expressed was that reorganization should be effected at the earliest possible date, and the committee was appointed to draft and execute plans for reorganization and advise all the stockholders of what they are doing.

STRAINE TRIAL GOES OVER

Brookline Society Man Charged With Larceny Will Be Heard Next Week.

FAILED TO DELIVER STOCKS

SALEM, May 26.—Robert F. Straine, the well-known society man of Brookline and a prominent Boston broker, appeared in the First District Court to-day to answer to the charge of larceny from Mrs. N. A. Very of this city. The case was continued to June 2. Straine appeared in court alone and without counsel.

Mrs. Very alleges that Straine sold her some stock which was never delivered, although she received certificates of deposit for it. She declares that several years ago she bought of Straine fifty shares of stock of the United Telegram Company at $35 a share, for which she paid him cash, and in addition two bonds of the company at par value of $100 each, for which she says she also paid. She has never seen the stock, she says.

Straine's counsel says that Mrs. Very has received dividends on the stock which she purchased from Straine, at various times.

In 1897 Straine was president and general manager of the United Telegram Company and on August 30 of that year was arrested on a warrant charging him with the larceny of $73,317.71.

He was arrested on the warrant sworn out by Mrs. Very on May 10. The Boston police, who made the arrest, came in for considerable criticism for endeavoring to keep the fact of the arrest from the public and the newspapers.

All the boys in your neighborhood are talking about brave Knights. You have read about them. You know what kind of a headpiece they wore. Perhaps you have seen them. You can have one yourself by getting the Knight's mask with the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN next Sunday.

RUSSIANS READY TO FORCE BATTLE

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direct to Vladivostok or Petropavlovsk, be at liberty to attack the Japanese coasts and their shipping.

"So the Navy Department officials continue to insist. They profess that they have no direct advices from Rojestvensky, but they declare that all the news they have about him, from all sources, confirms their belief that he either eluded Togo or that the Japanese commander refused to risk all on the cast of a general engagement.

"The most significant of the late dispatches comes from Shanghai. It reports that a Russian cruiser, five steamers of the volunteer fleet and three colliers cast anchor at the mouth of the Yangtse River, twenty miles below Shanghai, yesterday (Thursday) afternoon. The cruiser soon left, and three of the volunteer fleet vessels went to Woosung at the mouth of the Woosung River, eleven miles north of Shanghai, last evening.

"All these fast vessels are some of Rojestvensky's scouts is regarded as certain here. Moreover, their presence near Shanghai is taken as proof that the Russian naval commander is on the Pacific and that they are sending out scout ships.

"Shanghai is [illegible] 800 and 900 miles northwest of the point south of Formosa where a Manila rumor had it that the two fleets engaged and the Japanese were defeated."

EIGHT KILLED, 100 WOUNDED, IN WARSAW RIOTS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.—A new reign of terror has broken out in the province of Vohynia, where the Jews recently were the victims of an armed attack by Christians, and it is feared that serious trouble will follow.

The Jews have been killed, according to reports received to-day, and this is likely to lead to fresh attacks. The people on both sides are arming themselves and blood may flow freely. The Jews have been fearful of a new outbreak, and have planned to unite in their defence. Unless order can be restored at once street fighting of a serious nature is almost certain to result.

Eight persons have been killed and one hundred and seventeen seriously, in Warsaw riots. Much damage to property has been done. There has been no pillaging, but the destruction of furniture and valuables in certain houses has been large.

The Chief of Police at Sledlec, who was wounded in the explosion of a bomb while he was sitting on the veranda of a club-house, died from the effects of his injuries.

As the result of the killing of several policemen during the recent bomb outrages, and the attacks which have been made on officials by revolutionists armed with daggers and revolvers, when the policemen were caught alone in unfrequented places, wholesale resignations from the police force have occurred.

Reports received to-day show that the disorders which have marked the last two days in the province of Erivan, Southern Trans-Caucasia, where a reign of terror by the Armenians and Moslems has been in progress, are being continued. In the town of Erivan riots occurred in various sections and shots were exchanged by the factions. The day was marked by the firing of shops and the Central Bazar.

At Nakhitchevan, a small town in the province, two Armenians were arrested with bombs in their possession. Bomb throwing is said to have marked the riotings.

OYAMA PERHAPS TO FORCE BATTLE ON RUSSIAN LEFT

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.—A dispatch from the front says that the Japanese are concentrating on the Russian left wing. The Japanese lines also been active in reconnoitering the Russian positions. In one recent expedition the Japanese met a Russian force and lost 278 men.

The announcement of the concentration of the Japanese on the Russian left is probably the preliminary movement in the general battle which it is believed is soon to come soon. Field Marshal Oyama has completed the tactics in former battles of deploying a large force on one of the flanks, and opening the attack there, while disposing of the troops of the main attack.

While the first fighting will probably come on the Russian left, this does not necessarily mean that the main attack will be aimed at that point, as the movement is supposed chiefly to be to cover the movement of troops and keep the Russians there until Oyama is ready to lead his legions against what he considers the most vulnerable position.

$75,000 FIRE IN MAINE MILLS

FORT FAIRFIELD, Me., May 26.—Fire has destroyed the big mills of the Aroostook Lumber Company at Stevensville, two miles from here. Several hundred thousand feet of lumber went up with the mills. The loss is estimated at about $75,000.

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DIXON USES CRITIC'S WORDS AS WEAPON

Boston Clergyman Says Chicago Professor Suffers from "Confusion of Ideas"

HE REPEATS HIS CHARGES

In a letter addressed to the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day Rev. A. C. Dixon answers the criticisms to his discussion of Chicago University which were given in a leased wire dispatch from Chicago to the BOSTON AMERICAN yesterday. Professors Shailer Mathews and Addison W. Small of the university denounced Dr. Dixon as a "falsifier" and his expressions as "malignant," in speaking of the Boston clergyman's attack on the Chicago institution.

Dr. Dixon's assertions to the effect that Chicago University professors assailed the truthfulness of the Bible and that Dr. Harper had been sent to Europe by John D. Rockefeller in order to stay the attacks on the Scriptures, started the controversy.

Dr. Dixon leaves to-night for a three months' stay in Europe. His letter follows:

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

What you published yesterday as coming from two professors at Chicago University shows that these dignitaries are in a state of mind, and, in the fever heat of vituperation, they are in danger of losing that dignity and academic coolness which men of culture usually have when they are certain of their positions.

"You are a liar!" is an expression which even gentlemen who are not Christians are slow to use, but we need to remember that it is a way which some good men who do not swear have of relieving their feelings.

Let us figure for a moment in the little pile of mud which they threw out at me and see if we can find any facts according to their own statements. Facts are all we want, and when facts are perfectly ascertained there is no conscious need of mud. Professor Mathews says:

"Dr. Harper's trip to Europe, which was referred to, was taken in 1899. At that time the University of Chicago had not been founded and Dr. Harper had never been in Chicago."

But his next sentence proves that Dr. Harper had at that time been selected by Mr. Rockefeller as the head of Chicago University.

"He went to Europe to get rest before assuming his duties as head of the university which was just being formed."

Now, if I were for a moment swept off my feet by position I should think that there is, in this way of putting things, a deliberate purpose to deceive. Was Chicago University had not been founded," and yet "the university was being formed."

The fact is that the university had been founded, for I was on the committee which had something to do with its founding, and Professor Mathews knows that there is a difference between "founded" and "being formed." It is still "being formed," as it adds to its dimensions every year.

And yet I would hesitate a long time before I would say that the professor's purpose was to deceive, however apparent even on the surface. He is simply suffering from a confusion of ideas superinduced by an excess of righteous indignation. When the fog, caused by this excessive heat, subsides, he will doubtless see more clearly.

The following sentence from Professor Mathews shows that Dr. Harper was at that time the real President of Chicago University, and had been selected by Mr. Rockefeller:

"It was while listening to a religious lecture by Dr. Harper that Mr. Rockefeller first thought of him as the head of the great university, which he is contemplating founding."

Professor Mathews knows that Dr. Harper went to Europe to buy a library at the request of Mr. Rockefeller, and that went as the head of the Chicago University. The "Open Secret" to which I referred began to circulate on a fair inference from the fact that the pastor of the time were publishing extracts from Dr. Harper's lectures delivered, not in Chicago, but at various places, in which lectures, as reported, Dr. Harper was saying things which startled and shocked people who believed the Bible to be the infallible word of God; and the fact that in the midst of these shocking publications in the press Dr. Harper suddenly disappeared into Europe for the purpose of purchasing a library at the request of Mr. Rockefeller was one link in a chain of evidence which led many people to believe that Mr. Rockefeller's purpose in sending him just at this time was that these lectures, which caused such publications, might cease.

The fact that Mr. Rockefeller first thought of Dr. Harper as the head of Chicago University, while he was delivering a religious lecture, does not prove that Mr. Rockefeller has ever sympathized with Dr. Harper's destructive critical views of the Bible, because it is well known that Dr. Harper has more than once delivered that roughly orthodox address, as he did at the Southern Baptist Convention; but, when the address with the same general theme, was delivered in another atmosphere, it assumed a "higher critic" tone and color. The men who at the Southern Convention thought him with such enthusiasm were shocked beyond measure when they saw in the papers that he had been finding mistakes in Isaiah and other parts of the Bible. It is barely possible that Mr. Rockefeller may have had the experience like theirs. It is painful for me to write all this, but necessity seems to be laid upon me. A. C. DIXON

LAMP DESTROYS BIG HENNERY

A broader lamp exploded in a large henhouse belonging to E. B. Stillman, a poultry man on Waverley avenue, Melrose, early to-day, and 400 hens and 200 young chickens were burned to death in the fire that resulted. The building and contents were completely destroyed, the loss being estimated at $600. Mr. Stillman and his neighbors succeeded in keeping the fire from spreading.

SCHOONER ASSISTED BY LIFE-SAVERS

HIGHLAND LIGHT, May 26.—The schooner Annie B. Mitchell of New London, Ct., stopped off the Pamet River Life-Saving Station and received the assistance of life-savers in helping her across the bar in the face of a heavy southwest wind.

FASTEST TRAIN IN WORLD

CHICAGO, May 26.—Beginning June 18 the running time of the "Twentieth Century Limited" train, between Chicago and New York, will be reduced one hour, the trip being made in nineteen hours. This will make the "Twentieth Century Limited" the fastest long distance train in the world.

TAUNTON TRUSTEES TAKE UP BRUTALITY CHARGES

DR. JOHN P. BROWN DR. OWEN COPP.

ASYLUM HEAD AND SECRETARY OF LUNACY BOARD.

In Secret Session Consider Cases Given Publicity by the American.

Special to the Boston American.

TAUNTON, May 26.—The Board of Trustees of the Taunton Insane Hospital, continuing the investigation of the affairs of the institution that was started by the escape of Grace Darby and the subsequent revelations in the BOSTON AMERICAN, held another meeting last night at the asylum and took up the two cases of which the facts were made public yesterday in the BOSTON AMERICAN.

The entire board, with the single exception of Congressman William C. Lovering, was present, and the members indulged in a heated discussion of the situation. This session was executive, as was the former meeting, but no decision was arrived at regarding the charges of mismanagement and cruel treatment of inmates.

The board went into session at four o'clock and was closed until six, when it adjourned for dinner. The members were guests of Dr. A. V. Goss, acting superintendent of the asylum during the protracted illness of Superintendent John P. Brown. Dr. Brown was too ill to join the board at dinner. The meeting was resumed at seven and continued until eight o'clock.

Considerable attention was paid to the treatment of Louis Lajoie and Dr. Louis V. Cabana of Fall River, who were inmates of the institution, accounts of whose treatment were given in detail in the BOSTON AMERICAN. Dr. Cabana died soon after he had been beaten and kicked most brutally by attendants, it is alleged, and Mr. Lajoie was kept there for four months before his wife was notified of his confinement.

Lajoie's account of brutal treatment and improper care was taken up in the hearing, Lajoie more particularly. He is alive and is willing to testify. He will make certain facts in his account of the conditions at the asylum as given in the BOSTON AMERICAN and his testimony is recognized by the trustees as of the utmost importance.

After making a tour of the different wards and of the grounds of the asylum the trustees sent for a number of nurses and attendants, who were examined behind closed doors. Further questioning of physicians was also made.

A formal statement was issued at the close of the evening session by the board signed by Chairman N. B. Stockwell, containing the information that the board will meet daily and nightly until all the charges have been fully investigated.

CHARGE WOMAN WITH BURNING

In bail of $1,000 Mrs. Satchie Khash mansion of No. 25 Melindy avenue, East Watertown, was ordered held for the Middlesex grand jury on the charge of arson by Judge Hall in the building in which she lives, with the intention of defrauding an insurance company.

On April 25 there was a blaze in the house. The fire was located entirely in the flat occupied by Mrs. Khashmanian. Three distinct fires were started at the same time, all on the same floor. Chief Cooney of the Watertown police immediately began inquiries. The consequence was the arrest of the woman.

Mrs. Khashmanian is thirty-five years of age and has three children. Her husband is employed by the Hood Rubber Company of East Watertown. An insurance of $1,500 was secured on the furniture of the family on January 1. At the time of the fire it is asserted the furniture in the house was worth but $700.

QUINCY TAKES IN $180 FROM AUTO FINES

QUINCY, May 26.—The cyclopter of this city was increased by $180 as the result of a day's session of the Quincy Police Court, the contributors being automobile owners and chauffeurs who had neglected to observe the speed regulations. In all there were twenty-six before the court from Weymouth, Milton and the Blue Hills Reservation.

FINED $10 FOR AUTO SPEEDING

Arthur W. Nutty of Revere was fined $10 in the Chelsea police court to-day for exceeding the speed limit while automobiling. He struck a lame and deaf dog owned by George P. Babson, of No. 484 Revere street, and killed the animal.

Do you want to be a Knight? With the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN next Sunday there will be a Knight's mask that is the real thing. All your friends will want to become Knights when they see you with this mask cut out. Don't miss it.

BALLOONIST FALLS BUT WILL RECOVER

OTTAWA, Ont., May 26.—When William H. Allen, an aeronaut, attempted a balloon ascension before thousands at Kingston, his balloon burned and he was thrown from the trapeze. He struck the ground and his head and shoulders were hurt. He is now in the hospital and will recover.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Father Johns medicine Cures Coup.

SIGN SLIDING SCALE RESOLVE

Governor Douglas to-day signed the resolve providing for an investigation by a committee of five of the English sliding scale of gas prices. The committee will include the three members of the Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Commission and two others. They will report to the next General Court.

The resolve for the appointment of the committee was reported by the Joint Committee on Public Lighting, when it framed the new Consolidated Gas bill. The latter bill favors the sliding scale, and those who conducted the fight for cheaper gas, recently won, are opposed to it and favor a stated net price.

Boys Be Knights. You can become a Knight by getting the mask with the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN next Sunday. All New England boys are going to be Knights Be sure you are one of them.

EVERETT GETS CHEAPER GAS

Citizens of Everett are congratulating members of the City Council and the 1,500 petitioners who began the agitation for cheaper gas which resulted in the Malden & Melrose Gas Company deciding to reduce the price of the illuminant. The reduction is 10 cents gross and net, and the new prices, $1.30 gross and $1.10 net, go into effect on July 15. When the BOSTON AMERICAN began its battle for cheaper gas in this city, many citizens in suburban towns took up the agitation for local benefit. A member of the Everett City Council gave personal supervision to the petition which is said in that city to have begun the movement in which Malden, Melrose and Medford joined. It was backed so strongly by public opinion that the gas company could not withstand the pressure.

56TH YEAR OF CHARITY.

Members of the Children's Mission to the children of the Destitute observed its fifty-sixth anniversary at the Arlington street church. Reports showed the mission to have increased in numbers and financial strength during the year.

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From Pimples to Scrofula

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HYDE WINS A VICTORY OVER ALEXANDER

Supreme Court Judge Enjoins Equitable from Amending Its Charter.

FORBIDS "MUTUALIZATION"

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 26.—James Hazen Hyde won a decided victory to-day over President James W. Alexander of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in a decision handed down by Supreme Court Justice Maddox in Brooklyn.

Justice Maddox granted an injunction prohibiting the Equitable Society, through its board of directors, from amending their charter so as to give the policy holders of the society the right to vote when they hold a policy for $5,000 or more.

The injunction is but a temporary one, but will remain in force until the society files its charter until the suit can be tried in October.

Justice Maddox's decision, however, is considering a forecast of what his final decision in the permanent injunction is likely to be.

The justice in a long opinion holds that "the right and the power of control, unless restricted by the owners' act or by operation of law, are elements and attributes of property."

"Action by the stockholders is absolutely necessary in order to change the charter of this society.

"It was founded under the Acts of 1853, and it was specifically provided at that time that the society's charter could not be changed except with the consent of the stockholders. The action of the directors is without warrant and is practically a repeal of the charter. The charter itself provides that when it is repealed it shall liquidate its debts and cease its business. The action of the directors is nothing but the act and expression of individuals only and the consent of one stockholder who may practically control a majority of the stock, given informally, is not sufficient to warrant the board of directors in amending their charter."

ATE GRASS; TRIED TO KILL POLICEMAN

MT. VERNON, N. Y., May 26.—John McCabe, thirty-eight years of age, was found to-day by Policeman Harvey Conklin cutting grass on Columbus avenue and eating it, and he took him to the police station to have his sanity looked into. McCabe had a sharp sickle in his possession. He tried to cut off Policeman Conklin's head, and the officer had a desperate time getting it away from him.

TO REMOVE DERELICTS.

Boston ship-owners have received word that Congressman Lemuel Ely Quigg, formerly a government collier, has been detailed to remove derelicts along the New England coast. The vessel is now at the Portsmouth navy yard fitting out.

PROMOTER TOOK $2,000,000, GOULD CHARGES

Allegation Intended to Partly Explain Failure of the Merchants' Trust Company.

PADDED TROLLEY RETURNS

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The aftermath of the failure of the Merchants' Trust Company is the charge that Miss Helen Miller Gould and her brother, Frank J. Gould, were fraudulently induced to invest in the securities of the Virginia Power and Passenger Company, and that George E. Fisher took $2,000,000 to which he is not entitled.

Fisher is a promoter with office at No. 37 Wall street, and a director in the United States Life Insurance Company. George Gordon Battle, counsel for the Goulds, says that four indictments for larceny have been found against Fisher. Dr. John B. Munn, physician for the Gould family, is president of the insurance company, and it is said that Fisher used him to interest Helen and Frank Gould in the traction enterprise. Both Fisher and Gould have been directors in the Merchants' Trust Company, and the former was a member of its executive committee, which has partial control of the company's investments.

When the discovery was made that the Virginia Passenger & Power Company was a financial farce the Merchants' Trust Company had made a loan of $1,500,000 on its securities. This loan Miss Gould and her brother took up for the trust company, to save. It is said, Dr. Munn from heavy loss. It is this sum with interest that the Goulds accuse Fisher of taking.

It is charged that the Goulds were induced to invest on the strength of padded monthly reports of the company's earnings and that hundreds of dollars worth of street car tickets in Richmond were bought for several months to "sail" the company's receipts.

Through his lawyers, Gould denies that when he was a director in the Trust Company that it made heavy investments in Hudson Valley railway bonds, and states that he was not interested in the latter corporation.

It has been asserted that these securities and those of the Virginia company were the cause of the Trust Company's failure. According to Gould's statement, instead of being responsible for the investments, its stock reflected the Trust Company of $1,500,000 of its burden.

FELL TWENTY FEET.

While at work on a building at the West End, Henry W. Pye of No. 1 Hancock street, feel twenty feet to the ground, fracturing his hip. He was taken to the City Hospital.

NEW COMPANY MUSTERS.

The mustering in of the new company of the Eighth Regiment, being formed in Cambridge, has begun. Officers will be elected at the first meeting of the company next Monday night.

CITY CLUB TO DINE MONDAY

The Boston City Club will give the first of a series of dinners next Monday evening at the Exchange Club. The list of speakers, so far as at present made up, includes District Attorney Jerome of New York, Assistant District Attorney Michael J. Sughrue, Michael J. Murray and Louis D. Brandeis.

The Boston City Club was formed to associate representative men interested in the city of Boston and the problems of its growth. It is intended to bring together in an informal way men who, while taking opposite sides on some questions, yet hold many views in common.

The new club will take no active part, either directly or indirectly, in political matters. It is intended that it shall stand for a greater Boston, commercially, educationally and socially. Part of the plan is to hear from time to time public officials and others who are doing things for the improvement of other cities.

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Men's $10 and $12 Suits and Top Coats, now 5.75
$13.50 Suits and Top Coats, now 6.75
$14 and $15 Suits, Top Coats and Rain Coats at 7.75
$16.50 and $18 Suits, Top Coats and Rain Coats at 9.75
$18, $19 and $20 Clothing and Bicycle Suits at 3.00

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50c. Corduroy Knee Pants, now 23¢
$3.00 Sailor Jackets or Sailor Suits, now ..... 98¢
$3.50 Norfolk Bloomers, Buster Brown or Square Jacket Suits, now 1.65
$4.50 grades, now 1.95
$4.00 Black Velvet Confirmation Suits, now 1.95
Four Thousand Pairs Men's $3.50 Trousers, now 1.98

The bargains are almost incredible in

MEN'S and BOYS' SHOES

Men's $3.50 and $3.00 Shoes, now 1.98
Boys' $2.00 Shoes, now ..... 98¢

To accommodate those who cannot come during the day, sale is open until 9 at night; saturdays, 10:30.

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1 Oak Dining Chair	4.00
1 Sofa	12.00
1 Rocker	6.00
1 Arm Chair	5.00
1 Parlor Chair	4.00
1 Ladies' Chair	3.00
1 Mahogany Table	5.00
1 Rug Carpet	15.00
1 Pr. Lace Curtains	4.00
1 Oak Dining Table	6.75
4 Oak Dining Chairs	5.00
1 Art Square	7.50
1 Range and Pipe	34.50
1 Kitchen Table	2.50
1 Kitchen Chairs	1.50
16 Yds. Oilcloth	4.00
6 Shades	2.40
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At this price, Blue Serges, fast color and extra finished in single and double-breasted styles. Best $10 values in Boston.

At seven dollars and fifty cents you can buy extra good cheviots, cassimeres, worsteds, in the latest styles. Best $12.50 value in Boston.

At nine dollars and seventy-five cents we will sell extra value, hand-finished suits, smartest gray worsteds, blue serges. Best $15.00 value in Boston.

At twelve dollars and seventy-five cents we offer a big choice of the smartest designs. Best $16.50 value in Boston.

At fourteen dollars and fifty cents we offer hand-finished, highest grade styles seen this year, all the shades. Best $20.00 value in Boston.

At sixteen dollars and fifty cents we offer our finest hand-made, high grade suits, exclusive designs. Best $25.00 values in Boston.

Down Go Boys' Suit Prices

A special sale of this year's best styles in Russian, "Buster," Sailor and 3-piece Suits, the finest fabrics, cleverly cut and made and sure fitting.

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Equal values sell elsewhere at exactly $1.25 more than we ask per suit. Come to the store. Bring the boys.

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A special sale of smartest Spring and Summer patterns and styles—extra well made—all sizes.

$2.50 Trousers at 1.95
$3.50 Trousers at 2.45
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Short Pants for Boys—from Suit Remnants—50c. and 75c. val. **38c**

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LA FOLLETTE OPENS WAR ON LOBBYISTS

Wisconsin Governor Denounces Them as Nuisance; Would Make Business Felony.

LEGISLATURE IS TO ACT

MADISON, Wis., May 26.—Robert M. La Follette intends to bring his career as Governor of this State to whirlwind finish by smashing the paid lobby. He sent a message to the assembly Thursday denouncing the "impudent" lobbyists who, he says, make life miserable for members of the Legislature, and declares their presence at the capitol should be made a penal offence.

The Governor's denunciation of railroad lobbyists is particularly scathing.

Action will be taken immediately toward the passage of a bill to kill the lobby, and in view of the governor's successful fight against great odds for a railroad rate commission bill, it is thought not improbable a measure of the kind will be put through.

The governor says of the lobbyists:

"They dog the footsteps of legislators in and out of the capitol; they follow them to their rooms and hotels; they are free with entertainment.

"It is their business more especially to see legislators forearmed.

"Their special talent seems to fit them more particularly for private argument.

"Their presence is an annoyance and nuisance. Their employment here should constitute a felony."

LAETARE MEDAL PRESENTED TO MR. FITZPATRICK

Boston Business Man Honored for Service to Religion and Education.

500 ATTEND CEREMONY

Thomas B. Fitzpatrick was given the Laetare medal for 1905 at the Hotel Somerset last evening in the presence of a throng of prominent Boston men and women. It is the first time that a business man has ever been thus honored.

The medal is given by the University of Notre Dame du Lac of Indiana, in recognition of eminent service to the cause of religion, education and philanthropy by a member of the Catholic laity. It is given in a box bearing on the cover in gold and on Laetare Sunday, which comes in the middle of Lent.

Of the 19 previous recipients of the medal was given a beautifully illuminated address which was engrossed in gold and decorated with ribbons.

There were 500 persons in the hotel's grand ballroom. The local Catholic clergy were represented by nearly two score of prelates. Many who were present were of other creeds than Mr. Fitzpatrick.

LOVE LETTER SUIT SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Compromise Effected by Counsel of Mrs. Poillon and Mr. Brokaw.

RUMOR $90,000 IS PAID

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The settlement, by compromise, of the "love letter" breach of promise case—if it can be so called—brought against William Gould Brokaw by Mrs. Katherine Poillon involves, it is said, the payment of $90,000 to Mrs. Poillon. Word to-day for days of bargains; a postal card may save you $50; write to-day.

When the attorneys for both sides arrived in court there was a whispered conference with Justice Dugro in which then Mr. Busche, counsel for Mr. Brokaw, made the following announcement:

"Since the proceedings began in this case we have received certain promises which lead us to believe that all interests will be best conserved if an action brought be taken at the present time, and the case shall ever until another term of court."

William K. Olcott, counsel for Mrs. Poillon, said that such a disposition of the case would be entirely satisfactory to him, and Justice Dowling ordered the case to be marked off the calendar, the jury probably be withdrawn at an early date.

There is little doubt that, owing to general belief, that the plans for a settlement will succeed.

Mr. Brokaw's friends are known to have advised him to compromise the suit in order to avoid unpleasant notoriety.

Several overtures made by Mr. Brokaw had been rejected by Mr. Olcott and it was prepared yesterday to proceed with the trial. Crowds had attempted to crowd into the court room, and the corridors were blocked when court was opened.

Neither Mrs. Poillon nor her sister, Miss Lottie Poillon, was in the court room when the case came to a sudden end, and Mr. Olcott insisted that he was not in a position to say anything outside of the official announcement that he expected a settlement before the case could again be called for trial.

One of Mrs. Poillon's friends declared that the plaintiff got more money than she expected, and that she insisted upon shifting as long as Mr. Brokaw did not admit her claim and when admissions were made she was as unwilling as he that letters should be published to injure his friends.

The first offer of compromise was rejected by Mr. Olcott and it was only after the jury had been sworn that the settlement was effected. Mr. Brokaw and his attorneys were slow to come to terms, but an arrangement had been made. Mrs. Poillon admitted that she was satisfied with the result and that Mr. Brokaw had sold her allegation sworn furniture. She refused to say what substantial sum to accompense her for the wrongs of which she complained.

LABOR NEWS

TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. '96

The ten sheet metal workers and twenty helpers who struck on a new department store which is being erected downtown have returned to work. The men struck last Tuesday, refusing to work with non-union men. The settlement is a victory for the union men.

COLLINS BEFORE MACHINISTS.

Lieutenant-Governor Guild had signified his intention of addressing the monthly initiation and smoke talk of Machinists' Lodge, No. 264, but at the last moment wrote that other duties would make it impossible for him to attend. President Peter W. Collins of the Boston Central Labor Union was secured to fill the void, and made a very interesting and instructive address on the advantages to be gained by being a trades unionist.

Twenty-two new members were initiated. The entertainers at the smoke talk were John Fay of Lynn, vocal and instrumental selections, and Terry and William McGovern, wrestling. Business Agent Charles B. Sterling presided.

LADIES' MAY PARTY.

Wells Memorial Hall held a very pleasant gathering at the May party held under the auspices of the "Ladies' auxiliary of Electrical Workers' Union No. 103, B. H. Bradford of Local No. 103, made an address in which he declared that the women were a most important factor in the progress of trades unionism because they control the purchasing power, and it therefore rests with them largely whether goods bearing the union label are purchased.

During the evening songs were rendered by the Irish brothers of East Boston, and Fred Lindry gave a fine exhibition of buck and wing dancing.

The dancing was in charge of the following committee: Floor director, Miss Margaret T. Meade; assistant floor director, Mrs. John W. Barron; chief of ushers, Lieutenant V. Joyce; aids, Mrs. Peter W. Collins, Miss Mary Cerranghty, Miss Rita McNulty, Mrs. K. E. Sanborn, Mrs. William J. Joyce, Mrs. Richard Sanborn.

DEMAND FOR FOSTER.

The services of Frank W. Foster, the well-known labor representative, are very much in demand just now. Mr. Foster will be the speaker at a labor meeting in City Hall, New Bedford, May 31, at the Maine State Federation of Labor meeting in Lisbon, June 1, and at Connecticut Labor Field Day, Charter Oak Park, July 4.

LABOR NOTES.

John W. Barron, president of the Chelsea Central Labor Union, was presented with a solid ebony gavel, gold mounted, at the union's last session speech being made by President Peter W. Collins. Secretary Alexander Rodgers read the inscription.

Representative Somers of the Street Department Union is still confined to the Carney Hospital. Union is still confined to the Carney Hospital. Peter W. Collins, president of the Central Labor Union, spoke at the meeting of the Upholsterers' Union at 153 Hanover street.

Cigarmakers' Union No. 97 will nominate officers at tonight's meeting.

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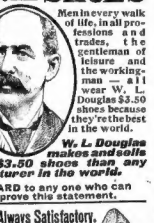

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO THE PUBLIC—On and after May 25, I, Harry H. Silver, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Elizabeth Silver, she having left my bed and board.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

OUR OS, Imported Sherry Wine, 50 cents a full quart; is a strength builder. THOJAAS KNOW & SON, 59 No. Market st., cash; nearly 100 years.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—DIVORCES.

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NOTICES.

TO TAXPAYERS

Assessors' Office, City Hall,
Boston, May 15, 1905.

Your attention is called to our revised notice, published in accordance with law, that we are making returns on property liable to taxation as of May 1, payable, under the law, at 3 o'clock P. M. June 1.

Per order of the Board of Assessors,
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NATIONAL LEAGUE GROUNDS, Philadelphia, May 26.—The Boston National League team stopped off in Philadelphia to-day to play a series of two games. Captain Tenney is delighted at the trouncing his men handed to the Pirates yesterday and takes it as a good omen for the coming trip.

Tenney was undecided as to his battery to-day, however, as some of his players are in bad physical condition, but he said he expected to use Willis and Needham, if the former was not all right.

Manager Duffy also had a hard time to decide on his pitcher, although his troubles were caused by an over-abundance of twirlers. He had the men out early to-day to try them out, and eventually said Pittenger would be sent in with Kahoe doing the receiving.

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Cincinnati	15	17	.469
Boston	15	18	.455
St. Louis	13	19	.406
Brooklyn	8	23	.258

ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	19	7	.667
Chicago	16	10	.615
New York	16	10	.615
St. Louis	14	13	.519
Pittsburg	15	15	.500
Brooklyn	11	15	.423
BOSTON	10	20	.333
Philadelphia	9	20	.310

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at Philadelphia. Brooklyn at New York.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston—Boston, 6; Pittsburg, 2.
At Philadelphia—Chicago, 12; Philadelphia, 1.
At New York—Cincinnati, 5; New York, 1.
At Brooklyn—St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 0.

ROUGH WATER WOULD HANDICAP CORNELL BOAT

COURTNEY SAYS HIS BOYS CAN ROW ONLY OVER A SMOOTH COURSE.

"It will be a friendly race—may the best crew win," said Coach Charles E. Courtney of Cornell to a representative of the BOSTON AMERICAN this morning at the Union Boat Clubhouse in the Soden of the Charles River. "As to being able to pick the winner of the race, I am no better able than a child ten years old, for I have never seen the Harvard crew row.

"My men are in as fit condition, physically, as I could ask for, considering the many obstacles they have met with," said Courtney, "but I am positive, whether we win or not, that Cornell will be very close to finish line when the winner crosses between the buoys.

Fears Rough Water.

"In rough water we will be handicapped greatly, for my crew is decidedly a smooth water one. I understand that Harvard is able to cope with the white-caps in this style, so in case the water is very rough to-morrow afternoon it looks as though Harvard should win easily.

"For the past twenty-one straight days my boys were unable to get into the shell up here on account of the rough water, and for this reason we have done some tall hustling to get in desirable shape. My men are not trained down to an edge by any means, for it would be impossible to keep the men right to the point for a month, when we are to row in the Poughkeepsie races. And I don't believe that the Harvard crew has taken any chances of getting down to the line with the race with Yale a whole month away.

After breakfast, the crew, accompanied by Manager F. J. Blair, took a trolley to Cambridge, where they were met by a contingent of Harvard students "armed" with carriages. From 10 o'clock until after one the Cornell boys enjoyed a ride through historic Concord and Lexington.

After dinner the men walked to the Union Boat Clubhouse, where they waited until the water was calm before going out for the final spin before the race.

To-night both the Harvard and Cornell crews will attend a concert given jointly by the Harvard and Cornell Glee Clubs in Sanders's Hall, Cambridge.

CORBETT MAY MEET FITZ FOR HONORS

Now that Jeffries has retired from the ring, or, in fact, has been forced into retirement through his inability to find an opponent, what will the other heavyweight fighters do? This question is asked by prominent sporting men when the heavyweight championship is discussed.

When Jeffries announced his retirement he made no disposition of the title, and the honors are now open for any legitimate aspirant to fight for. With Jeffries as the head of the heavyweight division, the others realized that it was a hopeless task to try and defeat the big boilermaker. Some of them, in fact, stated that so long as Jeffries remained the champion they had no desire to seek the title for the simple reason that it was impossible to defeat Jeffries.

Jim Corbett, the former heavyweight champion, recently announced that he would not fight again until Jeffries had retired. Now that the champion has done it necessary to give up the boxing game, Corbett will undoubtedly be heard from, for there are a couple of heavyweights who would give him an interesting mix-up and makes possible another championship battle with his old rival, Bob Fitzsimmons.

Would Make a Good Bout.

Since Fitzsimmons won his memorable battle over the Californian both have fallen victims to Jeffries Uppercut, and now they are now on the same level so far as the championship is concerned. Nothing could be more interesting to the fistic game than another battle between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Both are still in good physical condition and a couple of weeks' training would fit them for the hard battle which would undoubtedly result when they clash.

The years that have elapsed since Fitzsimmons made his solar plexus blow famous at Carson City have not wiped away the battles between these two heavyweights. Champions have gone down to defeat and been the best of friends with their conquerors afterward, but with Corbett and Fitz it simmons neither ever liked the other from the first time they met, and every effort on the part of their friends to have them bury the hatchet has failed.

Corbett After Money.

They are just as bitter enemies to-day as they were when they entered the ring March 17, 1897, and if they were to meet again in the ring it would be a fight to the bitter end. That Fitzsimmons is not through with the ring is shown by the fact that he has planned to meet Schreck this summer. Corbett is ready to enter the ring whenever there is any big purse in sight, so it is possible that Corbett and Fitzsimmons may yet fight for championship honors, which they have at different times been the proud possessors of in their careers.

Gus Ruhlin has never given up the idea that he is a championship possibility, and with Jeffries out of the running he believes he can have things all to himself in the heavyweight division. Marvin Hart, who recently defeated Jack Johnson, the colored champion, is now satisfied that he is still a big handicapped by Jeffries's weight, for there is no aspirant who is within forty pounds of the champion.

SCHOOL GAME RESULTS.

At Somerville—Somerville H. 8, 2, Wakefield H. 8, 1 (10 innings).
At Dorchester—Dorchester H. 8, 14, Brighton H. 8, 2 (Interscholastic League).
At Arlington—Arlington H. 8, 7, Rindge M. T. S. 8, 4.
At Wellesley—Medford H. 8, 5, Wellesley H. 8, 3.
At Wakefield—Wakefield H. 8, 7, Melrose H. 8, 4.
At Southboro—St. Mark's 24, 16, Clinton H. 8, 3.
At Franklin Field—Boston College Prep '06 12, Holy Cross Prep '06 1.

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Concord—Concord 7, Fall River 0.
At Lowell—Lynn 5, Lowell 1.
At Manchester—Manchester 5, Haverhill 1.
At Nashua—New Bedford 7, Nashua 4.

COLLEGE GAME RESULTS.

At Orono, Me.—Tufts 4, University of Maine 1.
At South Bethlehem, Pa.—Dartmouth 6, Lehigh 2.
At Soldiers Field—Harvard Second 20, All Lawrence 6.
At Williamstown—Williams Seniors 15, Freshmen 9.
At Hanover, N. H.—Beta Theta Pi 18, Theta Delta Chi 2; Chi Phi 6, Phi Gamma Delta 2; Phi Kappa Psi 8, Delta Kappa 0.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Manchester	14	5	.737
Fall River	11	5	.688
New Bedford	11	6	.647
Lowell	11	10	.524
Haverhill	9	9	.500
Concord	9	13	.409
Nashua	5	13	.278
Lynn	5	13	.278

AMATEUR BASEBALL GAMES IN BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN

The BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN invites captains and managers of all amateur and school baseball clubs to bring or send the scores of their games played on Saturdays to this office with a few words of introduction, the score by innings and names of batteries. These reports must be handed the Sporting Editor before eight o'clock Saturday night.

RALPH KINNEY, OF YALE

This is a picture of the big shot-putter, Ralph Kinney, of Yale, taken by the BOSTON AMERICAN photographer at New Haven. Kinney went with the Yale team to compete in the inter-collegiate games, which are held to-day and to-morrow. He should have a cinch in the shot-put.

CONN. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Holyoke—Bridgeport 3, Holyoke 1 (10 innings).
At New London—New London 6, Springfield 5.
At Norwich—Norwich 13, New Haven 3.
At Meriden—Meriden 4, Hartford 0.

YALE FEARS HARVARD AT FRANKLIN FIELD

FINE WEATHER FOR TRIAL HEATS OF INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

Special to the Boston American.

FRANKLIN FIELD, Philadelphia, May 26.—Perfect weather favored the athletes who competed in the trial heats of the intercollegiate Athletic Association's championship annual championship this afternoon. A warm sun shone all day and the track was lightning fast and there was practically no wind.

The attendance was the usual light one for the first day, but three thousand people were present when the opening event was called. Despite the reports sent out by the Ellis the Yale team arrived in Philadelphia in good shape and Mike Murphy said he expected to win, although Harvard might give him a hard fight.

The executive committee of the Intercollegiate Association met at Houston Hall to take action on Yale's protest of Hyman, Pennsylvania's sprinter, and elect officers.

Amateur Baseball Notes.

Forest Hills desire games with the fastest teams in the county. R. W. Moulton, No. 8 Hyde Park avenue, Forest Hills.

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Everett A. A. would like to arrange games with fast local teams. Address Edward Devlin, No. 19 Beacham street, Everett.

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Purlan A. C. wants games with seventeen-year old teams. J. L. Nolan, No. 29 Vernon street, Roxbury.

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Jamaica A. A. are after strongest of semi-professionals. J. E. Moran, No. 886 Centre street, Jamaica Plain.

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Fellway R. C. desire games with sixteen-year-old nines. F. M. Ercelino, No. 62 Tenth street, Somerville.

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Royals of Somerville desire games with under-year-old teams. Will play or take half expenses. George Whiting, No. 2 Edward place, Medford.

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Quincy B. B. C. are after the very strongest team playing ball. W. H. Flynn, No. 130 Summer street, Quincy.

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Bonham A. A. are after strong aggregations. Arthur Rich, No. 14 Harlow street, Roxbury.

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Douglass B. B. C. of Chelsea are after fast nines. M. Quinn, No. 42 Sumner street.

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N. Y. A. C. of Natick are after the scalps of fourteen-year-old teams. Joseph Barnicle, No. 22 Harrison street, Natick.

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Clinkers of South Boston want games with sixteen-year-old aggregations. A. J. O'Brien, No. 45 Vale street, South Boston.

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Alpines would like to arrange games with under-year-olders. R. Sweezy, No. 171 Freeport street, Dorchester.

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Cohen's League Unions are after fourteen-year-old nines. W. S. Sax, No. 147 Chamber street.

LANGFORD HAS TOUGH BATTLE

Sam Langford, the crack colored welterweight of this section, has one of the toughest battles of his career to-night, when he meets Young Peter Jackson at the Highland Athletic Club, Marlboro, in the ten-round bout.

The Hub slugger will have to allow Jackson several pounds in weight, but he intends to make up in cleverness.

Jackson is a formidable opponent, as he has beaten Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Joe Walcott, and is one of the hardest men in the country to beat. Langford's ability will be tested to the limit, but he has beaten all the men in his class, and should hold his end up with Jackson.

B. L. S. BEATEN BY BROOKLINE

Brookline High and Boston Latin played their first championship game in the Preparatory School series at Newton Centre yesterday.

Brookline was the winner by a score of 9 to 5, and gave the Boston team a surprise by showing ability to hit and play a fast game in the field.

"Buster" Brown pitched strongly for the winners and the team supported him well. B. L. S. expected to win before the game started and showed a sore spirit when they got dumped by the pluckier team from Brookline.

LOOK FOR THIS SIGN
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YOUNG IS CARDED TO FACE THE WHITE SOX

CHAMPS HOPE THERE WILL BE NO MORE POSTPONED GAMES FOR THEM.

BY A. H. C. MITCHELL,
Staff Correspondent of the Boston American With the Champion American League Team.

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	CHICAGO.
Burkett, l. f.	F. Jones, c. f.
Parent, ss.	Holmes, l. f.
Selbach, r. f.	Green, r. f.
Collins, 2b.	Davis, 1b.
Freeman, c. f.	Donahue, lb.
Grimshaw, lb.	McFarland, c.
Ferris, 3b.	Tannehill, 3b.
Criger, c.	Hamilton, ss.
Young, p.	Attock, p.

Umpire—Connolly.

CHICAGO, May 26.—The day off enforced on the Champs was not relished a bit. The Champs need work, and need it badly. Those three days off in Cleveland worked havoc with the men, and they had not recovered their equilibrium when they reached St. Louis. They all hope the weather man will be good for the three remaining days here.

After the rain of yesterday the weather turned cold, and this morning the atmosphere is far from springlike. This made all hands grumble, and it was not much fun to be in their company.

Same Batteries as Yesterday.

The same batteries that were carded for yesterday will perform to-day. Young and Criger will officiate for Boston, while Attrock and McFarland will do the heavy work for the White Sox. The Chicago crowd are getting very cheeky and have delegated themselves into the belief that they are the world beaters. Well, they may be, but no one but one of the stock yards can see it that way.

"When are you going to get started?" is the question fired at Collins every time he strikes a new town. "Right away" has been the captain's answer at every point, but if he doesn't get some hit he will be put down as a poor prophet.

Ban Can't Understand It.

No one is more surprised at the Champs' poor showing than President Ban Johnson. He simply cannot understand it at all and he sent a message to Collins this morning which said:

"Get your fists blood up. Put your spikes in the ground and get a hustle on." Collins smiled a wan smile when the message was repeated to him. The cares of management are beginning to tell on the doughty captain just a little bit, and it will take a terrible wins in succession to put him back in good humor again.

Aside from the fact that the team is woefully weak in batting the principal fault to be found is that they are looking for a pinch hitter. But they won the pennant two years running without showing any particular spice, and it is hard to teach an old dog new tricks.

Still a better scheme of coaching would be a mighty welcome, however, and it is to be hoped Collins will ginger up his men in that department at least.

The men are slow on the bases and have thrown away many a run this season by taking chances at the wrong time. It has seemed that every time they did take a chance the opposition made perfect throws. The enemy never seem to make a mistake when the Bostons try to arrest a steal. All this is a part of baseball, but that is what the players mean when they say that things are breaking badly with them.

NOTES OF THE PLAYERS.

Mrs. Criger and one of her sons came up from Elkhart, Ind., to meet her husband.

Stahl says his health is much improved, but he will be out of the game for a few days. The doctor says he had a very narrow escape from typhoid fever.

The Champs have arranged to play an exhibition game at Carbondale, Pa., on June 4.

Collins will go to Buffalo next Sunday night and join the team at Washington on Tuesday.

The top of the list is batting very poorly. Burkett, Parent and Collins have taken a big slump.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	17	6	.739
Cleveland	16	11	.593
Philadelphia	16	11	.593
Boston	14	11	.560
Washington	14	16	.467
St. Louis	12	16	.429
New York	12	18	.400
Detroit	10	18	.357

ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
BOSTON	20	7	.741
Cleveland	18	11	.621
Philadelphia	17	12	.586
Chicago	17	13	.567
Washington	15	13	.536
St. Louis	13	15	.464
Detroit	11	19	.367
Washington	7	22	.241

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at St. Louis.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Chicago—Boston-Chicago, rain.
At St. Louis—St. Louis-Washington, wet ground.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 5; New York, 1.
At Detroit—Philadelphia, 9; Detroit, 7.

SMALL TALK FOR BASEBALL FANS

"Roaring Bill" Kennedy, an ex-mate on the once good ship, Pirate, is at present covering up his assortment of curvelets for the Wheeling club of the Central League. Bill is said to be the happiest man in the land of the balmy sunshine.

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That Pirate Sunk of Fred Clarke's has been giving the natives with all the scarcity crow lately on a number of occasions. Last week in Terre Haute, City Pippins, however, made a mettlesome and desperate fight against the boarding house reach by Johnny McGraw.

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Whenever anything breaks bad for young "Cy" Young his visage wrinkles up worse than a Rosslyn leather bag with disgust. It would be a hard proposition for any man on the Hopefuls, but from his output of work he would be the topnotcher on Soden's pay list.

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Ha! Ha! Ye little fish hooks. One Connie Mack from the Land of the Quakers and one Fielder Jones, said to be from Chicago, have cheerfully eclipsed that Jimmy Collins's Hope-to-be-Agains will never land at the top of the championship pole this season because of the "spitz ball." Spitz, in specific use, by the way, been as stubborn as a snake's tail before sunset with the Champs.

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As noted above, the writer said "Spitz," not spit. It has developed lately that its proper name is "spitz" ball. It got its name from the catbird, because it's hard to tell when a spitz dog is in a playful mood or getting ready to bite, therefore you can never tell what's going to happen. This comes from the fertile brain of one Rubens Waddell. The Smoky

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The Pirates have been spreading their black salve and hoisting the skull and bones right at the start in nearly every game they have participated in, but during the latter spasms have weakened in the

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Old friends may be like old wine, but for the real jumping jez, let one commend himself to old baseball enemies such as Fred Clarke and Johnny McGraw. Their ears simply glean against the background of their caps and the visage of their teeth are the color of Ada Minor in the school geographies when they come together, "tis said.

NORTH SHORE LEAGUE FAST

The North Shore League, recently organized, will put out some fast ball this season. The teams are: Danvers A. A., Marblehead, Peabody Mathews and St. John's, O'Brien, Hennessey and Shay, now with the Holy Cross squad, will play with the St. John's; Kelley, the Lynn twirler, will pitch for Marblehead; Perkins, the former Tufts captain, and Hanlon, of Dartmouth, are with Danvers, and Peabody Mathews are rounding out a fast aggregation. The season will open Memorial Day.

WILSON MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Frank Wilson of Salem, one of the cleverest schoolboy ball tossers of the East, is meeting with much success in Cincinnati. Wilson is playing left field for the university and is well among the leaders with the wallop. He has played with them High, Cushing Academy and Fabyan N. H. teams. Amos Foster, the Dartmouth all-round athlete, is coach at Cincinnati.

BEVERLY HAS STRONG TEAM IN THE FIELD

North Shore Summer residents are interested in Manager Madden's Beverly team and, although the Summer season has not fully opened as yet, many attend the games. Madden has gathered a fast lot of ball tossers. Leo Bafford, the Somerville High wonder, has received permission from the University of Pennsylvania to pitch for Beverly. Brown, last year with Amherst, alternates with Bafford in the box. Dunbar and McCullum, both locals, play catcher and first base respectively.

Saunders, former captain of Tufts varsity, is at second, and Spiller of Stoneham digs the first nines out of the dirt at short. Hobbs, last year's captain of Dartmouth, is covering third in fine style, while Tom Stankard, the old Holy Cross slugger, is in the right garden. Grant and Madden, the Beverly boys, look after the other gardens. A fine schedule has been arranged.

BROAD EASILY BEAT CARDIFF

Special to the Boston American.

READING, Pa., May 26.—In one of the greatest bouts ever seen in this city, Kid Broad, the clever Cleveland featherweight, beat Jack Cardiff in the tenth round. After the second round everything was Broad's, and in the last three rounds he made a punching bag of the local champion.

PENINSULA BOY TO BOX DANE

To-night Rouse O'Brien, the popular little South Boston boxer, will spar with Battling Nelson at the Columbia Theatre, and the fans will be there to witness the interesting exhibition.

Marty Bahan made a rattling setto with the Dane, mixing it up in warm style and not allowing for any breathing spells. The Charlestown boy made a fine showing and kept the going lively.

DE MERRITTES WINS RACE.

DeMerritte's School four-oared crew won the championship of the Interscholastic Rowing Association from Boston Latin, Volkmann and Mechanic Arts High crews in the final heat on the Charles River The final heat for second prize was won by the Volkmann School by a length and a half over Cambridge Latin.

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THE BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN

Will as usual devote FOUR Pages on Sunday, May 28, to

All the Sporting News

It will give the best and most complete account of the great

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On the Charles River. Experts will describe the contest and expert photographers and artists will illustrate it. In addition to all the other sports there will be printed

All the Baseball Scores

Boston American Daily Home Magazine

ARE BOSTON BABIES BRIGHTER THAN CHICAGO BABIES?

YANKEE WIT IN THESE

First Read These Clever Sayings of Bright Children in and About Greater Boston

ARE New England babies the brightest in the world? Of course no Boston mother or father is willing to confess that the baby of any other section of the country can hold a candle to the Yankee youngster when it comes to brightness.

Here's a chance to compare the bright sayings of Boston babies with the bright sayings of the babies of Chicago. The CHICAGO AMERICAN is conducting a bright sayings contest along similar lines to the competition which recently proved so popular with BOSTON AMERICAN readers.

The saying printed below were selected among the thousands which were received in the bright sayings contest. They were selected at random from the many hundreds which could not be printed, for lack of space.

After you have read the contributions below, compare them with the sayings on the other side of this page.

Which do you think show more ready wit or more subtle childish philosophy?

LIKE A SUN SHOWER

My grandchild, aged three years, said his toothache was "like a sun shower, comes and goes. First it starts to weia meanning rain and then the sun comes out again."

MRS. M. BARROW.
No. 51 Allen street, Boston.

QUITE DIFFERENT

Barbara's aged four) papa was not always so careful in his choice of language as he might be, particularly when, for example, he lit his thumb with the hammer instead of the tack. A few weeks ago on returning from Sunday school she remarked:

"Mamma, I don't believe the Jesus Christ they tell about in Sunday school is the same man papa talks about."

THOMAS KAY.
Boston.

IS IT PUMPING?

It was a partly cloudy day in June when Aunt Addie stepped to the window and said:

"Look, the sun is drawing water."

"Oh, Auntie," exclaimed her little three-year-old niece, as she came running to the window, "is it pumping?"

MRS. A. R. MANLEY.
No. 22 Follen st., Boston.

STUTTERS AT IT

Edward, aged eight, is very proud of his sister, aged six, who can play a few notes and make noise like most small girls at the piano. He said to me one day: "Isn't sis a fine player? The only way I can tell it isn't you is that she stutters at it."

No. 632 Third street, South Boston.

HIS FIRST COW

One day when in the country my son Merle, aged four, saw a cow for the first time and in describing it to me said:

"I saw a cow and it had four legs, two on each side, a tail and two horns, and after a while it blew one of them off."

LENORE M. JONES.
No. 101 Warren avenue, Boston.

A BIT MERCENARY

When my little sister Ethel was four years old she came home from the kindergarten the first day and was asked by mamma how she liked it. She said very indignantly:

"I'll not go over there any more. I made a nice chain an' the teacher didn't pay me. What you 'spose I learn for nothing?"

F. E. SCHUMANN.
No. 125 Minden street, Roxbury.

GOD'S ADDRESS

My little boy, not five years old, awoke the other morning and asked:

"Mamma, where does God live?"

I said, "In heaven, dear."

"Well, give me his street and number, and what is his last name?"

MRS. MICHAEL TIERNEY.
No. 166 Bow street, Everett.

MOST ASSUREDLY

Last Saturday my little cousin May, who is only three years and a half old, had a little flutter given her, so on Sunday morning she got up bright and early and got a handkerchief out of the drawer and began ironing it. When her mother began removing her for dressing on the Sabbath she said:

"Don't on tink der Good Lord knows that my little iron beent hot?"

MRS. DELIA BUTTERFIELD.
No. 42 Lawrence street, Boston.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

My little girl, four and one-half years old, hearing a neighbor remark that the big clap of thunder Monday night made her think the "Day of Judgment" had come, exclaimed:

"The Day of Judgment could not come in the night, could it, papa?"

C. E. S.
No. 34 Temple place, Boston.

GOING OUT TO PLAY

My little boy John is three years old. A few nights ago, when getting ready for bed, when his stockings were taken off, there was a hole in the toe of his stocking. He said: "See, mamma, my toes going out to play."

MRS. TIMMONS.
Brookline.

GLADYS MAE OSBORNE

Here Is a Typical Boston Baby. Can Chicago or Any Other City Show a Brighter?

WESTERNERS ARE CLEVER

Then See if You Think These Sayings of Bright Chicago Babies Are in the Same Class

THE bright sayings below were printed in the CHICAGO AMERICAN'S contest which is now going on. How do you think they compare for brightness with the hundreds printed in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S bright sayings contest?

Of course you may be a bit prejudiced. No New Englander is ready to admit that New England's reputation for wit is at all in danger.

But here is your chance to compare baby nature in two sections of the country as unlike as they are distant from each other. Is baby nature the same in the country over?

The first six of these bright sayings are prize winners in the CHICAGO AMERICAN'S contest. Are they up to the high standard of brightness?

MADE TO EAT

My little Margaret and I while out visiting at her aunt's recently noticed a dish of apples and other fruits on the table. Not being passed any she said on returning home:

"Mamma, I am going to send a box of 'Tweedy's to aunty."

I asked her why. She replied, "You know, mamma, it says on them, 'Made to eat'—not to keep."

MRS. T. F. RILEY.
No. 6,901 Cottage Grove avenue.

IN THE CABBAGE PATCH

One day some friends and our family were out to the country, and as I was showing a little girl, Gladys, two and a half years old, the cabbage, she looked at it a while and said it is a lady standing near, "Where does the corned beef grow?"

LILLIE STEVENS.
No. 2070 Wentworth avenue.

HER COMPLAINT

I had my little daughter with me in church one Sunday. When the collector came to our pew with the box in side her; little Alice put in her penny, and the collector went to the next pew. Alice looked at me in great surprise and spoke right out loud in church: "Ma, ma, I put in my penny and didn't get any gum."

MRS. BARBARA FOX.
No. 114 Fremont street.

SOME OF THEM SAFE

One day I was telling my nephew that he must not eat so much candy, because his teeth would decay and all fall out. Pointing to his lower teeth he said: "These can't fall out, because they are upside down. He is three years old. His name is Harold Moats.

No. 913 North Mozart street.

JIU JITSU

My little boy Wallace, aged three and a half years, is in the habit of playing on the floor with his older brothers and calling it jiu jitsu. One evening he was about to strike his cap of milk, when one of them called him to come and play. He said: "Me jiu jitsu my milk first."

MRS. W. R. BUCKNER.
No. 25 North Leavitt street.

HORSE'S ANTICS

Augusta, aged five, evidently saw something unusual from the window. "Oh, mamma, come here, quick! Here's a horse running away with nothing to put his tail in."

MRS. E. V. M'NEILL.
No. 7028 Normal avenue.

DARKNESS IN COALBIN

When my little daughter, Marguerite, was two and one-half years old, she said to her papa, "Say, papa, where does the darkness go when the light comes?" Her papa said he did not know. She said, "I guess it goes in the coalbin."

MISS. O'CONNOR.
1502 Lexington street, Chicago.

A STRIKE STORY

One day last Summer during the butchers' strike my husband, being then out of work, had occasion to correct our five-year-old son Reddie for disobedience. He felt very bad, for he was not used to having his father home in the daytime or of being punished by him. He hid himself away crying as if his heart would break, but after a while he came to me, I looked at him reproachfully, when he burst out with: "Told he got a 'jection?"

MRS. A. GORMAN.
1636 Forty-seventh street.

NOT HUNGRY

My little boy Joe always tries to get the funny part of the Chicago Sunday American first. His little sister Laurel last Sunday was very angry at the idea of his being up first. She said to him: "Joe, which would you rather do on Sunday morning, go without your breakfast or read the funny part?" He answered: "I am never hungry on Sunday morning."

MRS. T. J. BRADLEY,
No. 628 North Clark street.

OUTMANOEUVRING PAPA

When our little Frances first commenced to sew she asked her papa to "please bring me the grindstone for this dress."

I told her that if she did not stay in the yard this Spring papa would build a high fence and lock it on the gate. She said: "Yes, but I'd claim I was dead and then they would put wings on me and I'd fly."

MRS. RALPH HENNING,

SCARLET LIES

By X and Z, Authors of Married to Mystery

CHAPTER LXXXV—Continued.

STEPHEN groaned inwardly, but he had performed a duty. Perhaps, after all, so long as the man suspected nothing it might be safer for him to be seen with someone, for he was by no means sure that there were no detectives on board the boat.

The Rev. Mr. Temple grew communicative. He was travelling alone. He had recently been newly smitten by influenza, and was en route to the south of France to recruit his shattered health. Where was Stephen going?

"On my way to Paris," answered Stephen.

"To stay long?"

"That depends," equivocally answered Stephen, racking his brain for some means of snaking off his inquisitive friend.

They lunched together, and talked upon many things, and at last Mr. Temple produced his card.

"If ever you are in Mentone," he said, "look me up. I shall be delighted to see you. I shall be there until Easter."

"Thank you," said Stephen. "I shall certainly avail myself of your kind invitation when I am next in Mentone. I am sorry I have no card with me, but my name is Smith—Adrian Smith—and my present address, and my addresses for the next few months, are likely to be very erratic."

If you go South long enough," said Rev. Mr. Temple, and he made a note of the name in his pocketbook.

They soon parted, and they sailed on different ships, and Stephen was devoutly thankful.

At New York he claimed his baggage in the name of Adrian Smith and went across the city to the steamer.

There, for the first time for many hours, he breathed with some degree of freedom. He had certainly had phenomenal luck.

The boat started; they were off. It was goodby indeed to America for him—goodby forever.

The old life was ended; he had started on the new.

At the telegraph office a little shrewd-faced man was dispatching a telegram in cipher to Boston.

When they read the telegram an hour later they read the following:

"Closely observed all passengers on boat. Man not here.

Thus did Adrian Smith enter upon his life.

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

The Lost Cause.

JUDITH MORTE'S nerves had gone all to pieces from the moment she had heard the news from Wharton, the old butler, and the confirmation of the news from the lips of Kalkin.

Stephen was dead. That was all she could grasp. How had she died had nothing to do with her. The details were vague and confused, and she paid no heed to them, because they did not interest her.

Stephen was dead! That was the terrible, awful, irrevocable fact that dinned in her brain. That meant for her the loss of everything, and a future that she dared not for a moment contemplate.

When she had swooned in the arms of Mr. Leon Kirk she had been gently carried up to her room. She was unconscious for more than half an hour and when she came back to life and consciousness again she found Mrs. Vickers bending over her assiduously, and two or three other women watching her.

"Thank Heaven!" devoutly burst from the lips of her faithful companion. "Oh, now you have frightened us, Judith!"

"Here, my child, take this at once," said Mrs. Vickers, putting a glass of brandy to her cold, bloodless lips.

She gulped down the potent spirit mechanically, and gazed dully around her. Everything in her mind was a blank, and she was trying hard to remember and recount for her pressure here, and the racking pain in her head, and the feeling of suffocation which oppressed her.

Then in a flash it all came to her, and she sprang to her feet, with a cry that broke off into wild and hysterical laughter.

Mrs. Vickers diplomatically put the other women out of the room. She alone of them all fully understood what this terrible thing meant to Judith, though even she had not a very inadequate knowledge.

"My dear Judith," she exclaimed, sternly, "you really must be reasonable and control yourself. What ever will people think?"

"I don't care what people think," answered Judith, suicidally. "Let them think what they like. I wish I were dead."

"You don't talk nonsense! Pull yourself together! All the crying in the world can't do any good now."

"Oh, it is terrible—

"Terrible!"

she moaned. "It can't be true! I won't believe it—I won't!"

"My dear," said Mrs. Vickers, gently, "there can be no possible doubt about it. The police are coming from Mapella, and—

"Oh, don't tell me anything," cried Judith; "I don't want to hear; I—I think I shall go mad."

She remembered everything then—Stephen's constantly reiterated threats, his strange manner. Yes, he had known that this was coming. What a fool she had been! Now she understood what he meant only a few hours ago when he had bade her goodby so strangely.

Yes, he had done what he always said he would do—he had taken his life. He had been driven to this terrible act by stress of his conscience.

And yet this was not suicide. Heavens! was she dreaming, or had she suddenly gone mad? She commenced an eager cross-examination of Mrs. Vickers.

"Yes," said Mrs. Vickers, "I hear that Kalkin saw poor Mr. Holland and this villain in a gray check suit together by the old beacon, and then they struggled, and the wretch threw him over the cliff into the sea and then ran away."

"That was the version of Mr. Kalkin's story as Mrs. Vickers had it.

"Have they found him yet?" asked Judith jealously.

"We haven't heard so yet," answered Mrs. Vickers; "but they are bound to catch him. He cannot escape. Oh, hanging is too good for such a fiend."

"I should like to slowly torture a creature like that," said Judith, venomously; and her face eyes gleamed angrily.

But what was the good? They might find poor Stephen's body, capture his murderer and bring him to justice, but it would not bring back the dead to life again. Stephen was dead. For Judith Morte all nothing remained.

Oh, if he had only been an ordinary man of flesh and blood, and had married her! Ah, how different it would have been then!

In her heart she cursed his goodness, his honor and his conscience. She cursed Mary Arundel and his good influence for the girl. Everything had gone wrong from the beginning to the end. She had sinned everything for this one thing. It had been the one grand aim and ambition of her life; and now it had ended in this—this utterly irretrievable catastrophe.

Stephen Was Dead.

She did not take the trouble to go down and learn further details of the awful crime. She was like a woman suddenly bereft of all energy and power of will. She allowed herself passively to be put to bed, and lay like a woman in a stupor.

She did not even trouble to think whether and in what manner he had made his confession, or whether he had done so at all. It could not affect her. If the confession had been made, then she supposed George Lang, the Lion King, would be Stephen Holland—a common mountebank, who would bring disgrace and obloquy upon the name of Holland. If the confession had not been made, she supposed some distant relative of Stephen's would inherit the title and estates in the usual course. It was all the same to her. Her interest had ceased.

She fell asleep shortly after midnight, and did not awake till 8 o'clock the next morning, feeling much calmer and better.

Mrs. Vickers, who several times went to look at her during the night, said that she talked deliriously, and sat up in bed and cried out imaginary people, and called out familiar names, and laughed and cried hysterically.

Over her breakfast, which she took in her room, Mrs. Vickers recounted the latest news, very largely colored by her own imagination. But Judith was not really at all interested in knowing whether the mysterious man in a gray check suit was captured by the police or not, or whether they would or would not find Stephen Holland's body, or what the motive of the crime was. The only thing that she was really anxious to know was whether Stephen had carried out his oft-threatened intention of leaving a full written confession behind him. She had, however, a pretty shrewd idea that he had done so, and that the papers were in the dead box which he left at Mr. Leon Kirk's office on the day of his mysterious journey to Boston.

She was soon to have a confirmation of this assumption, for about 10 o'clock that morning Mr. Blenheim arrived at Penzance, accompanied by George Lang and Detective Gerrard.

Judith was in the hall when they arrived, and received them. The sight of the Lion King in such a company and under such circumstances told her everything.

So this man was now the real Stephen Holland, and was to come into

His Own.

With a great effort she pulled herself together and beamed upon the young giant. George returned her ravishing smile with a curt bow.

She held out her hand first to Mr. Blenheim, and then to George Lang, and anxiously inquired for news.

"There is no news, madam," said Gerrard. "We have let the man escape us so far. He's a clever head, and, I should say, an old one. The way he got out of that trifle at Con-Con was really quite a fine piece of business. The body has not yet been found, though, of course, that may only be a matter of days."

Judith shrugged her shoulders.

"It seems to me," she said carelessly, "that the police have a lot of things to learn."

"I agree with you, Miss Morte," said Gerrard very gently. There was not a man in America this morning who was so utterly dejected and disgusted with things in general as the detective operator of the State police.

"Miss Morte," said Mr. Blenheim, "you are an old friend of Stephen Holland, you know the kind of man he was. Well, I know I have always regarded you as almost one of the family."

"I have, I confess," said Judith, "always regarded myself in such, and I cannot tell you, Mr. Blenheim, what a frightful shock this has been to me. I—I looked upon Stephen as a brother." Her voice broke with sobs, and she dabbed her dainty lace handkerchief to her eyes. "Yes, as a brother, Mr. Blenheim, even as dear old Judge Holland was always to me as a father—indeed, the only father I had ever known. Here she broke down altogether, and most pitifully.

George Lang, who was a silent witness of the beautiful woman's grief, was deeply moved. He was a simple, honest, unsophisticated soul, and he only saw in this wonderfully handsome creature a woman in deep and genuine affection for the dead man.

Before, he had been thinking unkindly of her, attributing to her all manner of deep and evil designs; but now he thought all that. She was just the simple, honest woman, the friend and dupe of a great and

Overwhelming Grief.

His heart went out to her, and he stepped forward impulsively and caught her hands in his.

"Miss Morte," he exclaimed huskily, and his blue eyes were glistening with tears, "I am one, and a man, Miss Morte, and I'm just mad with rage, too. Whatever has happened, whatever he has done, he was one of the best friends I ever had, and the breath of life into. That I know, and on that I'd stake my immortal soul. One of the best was Mr. Holland, or—well, you my soul, Mr. Blenheim"—he broke off apologetically—"I can't call him or think of him as anything else."

"What do you mean?" asked Judith, tremulously, but the man's words had suddenly revealed to her the truth. He knew they all knew. Stephen had confessed.

"He was a very good friend to me," George Lang went on impetuously; "and no one shall make he believe he was anything but a gentleman, upright and honorable gentleman. I'd just like to have liked to see the man that—that—but I'll have liked for his father. His father? No, no, Mr. Blenheim, my brain's too small to grasp it all at once. I can't swallow it. It simply knocks me silly. Miss Morte, or—or—everyone else is mad."

Judith played her part admirable. Now she was the truth. There could not be a moment's doubt on the subject. Her whole being was in a tumult, yet outwardly she was calm, pathetically inquisitive, only very slightly surprised.

"You speak so strangely, Mr. Lang," she said—"don't understand you."

"The funny part of the whole thing is," said George Lang, with an impetuous gesture, "that I'm the Lion King, and my name is Stephen Holland, and was to come into

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TO BE CONTINUED.

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Another wonderful transformation cut-out for the children, free with next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Magic worked before your very eyes.

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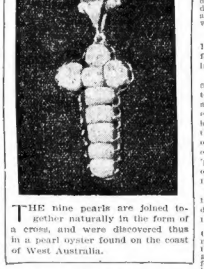
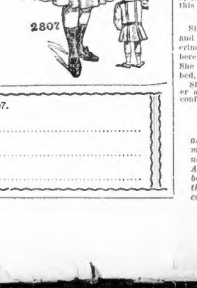


THE nine pearls are joined together naturally in the form of a cross, and were discovered thus in a pearl oyster found on the coast of West Australia.

Hearst's Boston American Pattern

A SUIT FOR THE SMALL SON



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Good Advice

I HAVE some good advice for you,
My merry little man,
'Tis this: Whene'er your lot is cast,
Oh, do the best you can.
And find the good in everything,
No matter what or where,
And don't be always looking for
The hardest things to bear.

OH, do not stand with idle hands,
And wait for something grand,
While precious moments slip away
Like grains of shining sand!
But do the duty nearest you,
And do it faithfully,
For stepping-stones to greater things
These little deeds shall be.

THE TRUTH ABOUT BOSTON'S MOST INTERESTING and MOST MYSTERIOUS WOMAN

WHO IS SHE?
GUESS!
She is a real society leader.
She has a fortune of millions.
She has been more maligned than any other woman in the United States.

More things that are not true have been told about her than have been told about any ten society women of New York's "400."

Her name is as well known in New York as in Boston.

AH!
Now you know who she is!
Well, you will find the TRUTH about her in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.
And you will see the only actual, good photograph of her that has ever been printed.
Why has no real likeness of her ever been published before?
That's a part of the story. Maybe it explains why she's so mysterious. Anyhow, you'll see for yourself when you get the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

HAVE YOU NOTICED THOSE SOCIETY PAGES?

That is to say, the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN'S society pages?

They are full of good news and real photographs of real society people.

Maybe your name is there!

Then there is a story about one day that Eleanor Ames spent in Boston's Big Divorce Mill. In a plain, unvarnished way it shows just how people act when they are ground between the upper and nether mill-stones of love. Actual cases, they are, too—just what happened in one typical day in court.

There are so many other interesting things in the SUNDAY AMERICAN that we really can't stop to tell you about them now.

Sorry! Guess you'll have to wait until Sunday.

BOYS: Do You Want to BE A KNIGHT?

You know what knights were! They were the people who used to go around on horseback, carrying spears and wearing heavy steel armor.

They had visors, or masks, over their faces to keep people from sticking swords or spears into them.

Well, there'll be a Knight's Mask in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

It's a cut-out, but it's the real thing!

Women Snap Wild Animals With Camera

What an idea, you say, to shoot wild animals and savage beasts with a camera instead of with a gun. But it is done and in their native wilds, too. No tame hunting for wild beasts in cages at the zoo for some people. Some of the most successful hunting pictures have been made by women, and some really remarkable ones will be printed in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. One of them is a snap shot of hunting dogs rounding up a mountain lion—now what do you think of that?

The Real Home Life of the Czar's Children.

Even though they do live in a palace so vast that it has fifteen hundred rooms, and in one of them can be a mountain down which they toboggan when their fancy turns to sport, the little grand duchesses play with each other and act very much like other children, in spite of their surroundings. The story is told by Miss M. Eager, formerly a member of the Czarina's household as governess of the four little Russian princesses.

A Baby Dinosaur Ten Million Years Old.

It is not necessary to be too precise as to the exact date of his birth, but he was born somewhere around 9,998,695 B. C. His parents were the biggest creatures that ever walked the earth, but this baby's skeleton, which was dug up the other day in Maryland, is only eight feet long, and the youngster in life probably did not weigh quite as much as the average horse. They have stuck a model of him up alongside the tail of what might possibly be his father's skeleton in a New York museum, and you can read all about him and his folks in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

The Call of the Country.

Does the city stifle you? Do you tire of walking between walls of brick and stone, with only a patch of blue sky overhead? Do you ever hunger for the fresh air far from city smoke and for the pleasures that are only to be gained in the country or by the sea? Then you will be interested in the thoughts of the Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., on the "Call of the Country."

Hunting, Fishing and Photographing the Depths of the Ocean.

There are all kinds of strange things down at the bottom of the sea, and for that matter at all depths between its rosy bed and the waves which crest its surface. You will be interested in reading how ingenious new inventions have opened up the very mysteries of the deep and enabled us to study and snapshot curious creatures at the bottom of the sea.

How Mexico Fights the Yaqui Rebellion.

The Yaquis down in Mexico are one of the fiercest peoples in the world and are very obstinate in desiring to lead their lives in their own way. Mexico is having a hard time controlling them. Large areas have been depopulated in the effort to stamp out the fight for independence waged by the Indians, and an American miner interested in rich gold discoveries is said to be their real leader.

The Kaiser's New Mile-a-Minute Yacht.

How is that for speed. Seems impossible, doesn't it? But there is a German inventor in this country who has been experimenting, and Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany has just ordered an auto boat from his designs that is expected to do the trick. It will be built in this country. The story of the inventor's experiments you will find worth reading.

The Tragedy of a Ferris Wheel.

How two merry-making high school girls in California were caught to earth from the top of the wheel by the breaking of one little bolt in their car.

What My Lady Wears When She Goes in for Sports.

The smart woman pay as much attention to outing costumes as to ball dresses. Mrs. Osborn, creator of fashions for the fashionable women of America, describes and illustrates the different suits for golf, tennis, hunting, riding, walking and swimming.

The Funniest Comic Section in the Universe.

Anyway, no one can prove that it isn't, for there are no mails between this orb and Mars or any other sphere out in space, and there is no proof at all that the great Comic Section of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN is the funniest on earth.

Woman Artist a Prisoner in Paris, Guarded by Soldiers.

Why Mlle. Marcelle Ronderay, whose Salon picture has created a sensation, must spend six weeks locked up alone in a studio and closely guarded by soldiers, while competing for the greatest art prize offered by France.

Burst into Flames and Died.

The story of the tragic death of the famous Spanish beauty, Senorita Mercedes de Cortricion, while posing as Bacchante in the carnival parade.

Articles of Interest to Women.

Some can write so interestingly for women as women themselves. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Dorothy Dix, Winifred Black and Mrs. Osborn write exclusively for the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

More Magic Pictures for the Children.

The magic pictures made a sensation last Sunday. There will be some more in the Magazine Section that will afford no end of amusement for the children.

SAVE MAN ON SINKING BOAT

SCITUATE, May 26.—The life-savers of the North Scituate station after a hard pull against the southwest gale and heavy sea, succeeded in rescuing Moses Jellows from the keel of a boat to which he had been clinging for hours. The sea was constantly washing over him, and the man was nearly exhausted when the life-boat reached him.

Jellows is a mosser and was pulling moss from the entrance rock off Cohasset Harbor. The boat was capsized and Jellows nearly drowned, but he succeeded in climbing to the bottom of the overturned craft and clinging to it till help arrived.

SMART FOLK MAKE BRILLIANT DISPLAY AT CLOSE OF THE HORSE SHOW

Contestants and Friends Make Final Day Look Like a Vincent Club Field Meet.

By Eleanor Ames.

The closing day of the Horse Show, and quite the most perfect, weather-wise, brought out a crush of smart society in fetching frocks, and the grounds of the Country Club, as well as the clubhouse and the roads leading thereto, presented a scene of exciting and picturesque animation from the early morning hours even until the sun grew pale and the shadows lengthened.

From a sporting standpoint the afternoon programme was one of great interest, for it included among other events the lodging of champions and the ever fascinating contest between boat clubs, the judging being made in the open field.

Perhaps the most general interest centered in the ladies' driving contest by coaches, which was for amateurs only, and for which the horse and tandem was to be provided by the committee.

There were twelve entries, and for each contestant at least one or two enthusiasts, who gathered in a group at the starting point.

Vincent Club's Field Meet.

So many of the contestants were members of the Vincent Club that several people in the grandstand referred to the event as the "field meet of the Vincent Club."

Those driving were Miss Eleanor Sears, Miss Dorothy Dories, Miss Thayer, Miss Nan Hodgkins, Miss Katherine Roosevelt, Miss Ellie Robbins, Miss West, Miss Lawrence, Miss Crocker, Miss Jacques, Miss Alice Thorndike, Miss Fay and Mrs. "Tom" Pierce.

Miss Eleanora Sears won and everyone applauded. Belle Beach, who had previously driven Elsen Jordan's "The Baron" to victory, tried to fasten the blue ribbon in place of the bottombers which Miss Sears wore, but the latter laughingly snatched it away and modestly tucked it in her pocket while she tried with bonnet and an air of indifference to escape the friends who fairly overwhelmed her with good wishes.

The second prize went to Alice Thorndike and the third to Miss Fay, and both the girls were made just as much of by their friends as though they had been first.

Vanderbilts and Hunnewells.

During the early part of the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hunnewell and Mrs. "Reggie" Vanderbilt stood by the railing in the centre of the grand stand, nearly opposite the judging, and chatted merrily, their laughter ringing out heartily every now and then.

Mrs. Gardner Joins Group.

Shortly after luncheon Mrs. "Jack" Gardner and her niece, Miss Catherine Gardner, arrived on the scene. They left their auto on the field and crossed the lawn to the judges stand. There Mrs. Gardner left her niece while she crossed the track and made her way to the Vanderbilt-Hunnewell group.

Most distinguished visitors were Eki Hioki, first secretary of the Japanese Legation at Washington, and Korekiyo Takahashi, a member of the House of Peers and president of the Bank of Japan, who, as the guests of Osborne Howes, Japanese Consul at Boston, occupied one of the boxes. They seemed to take a keen interest in all the events, and many of the men present stopped at the box for a cordial word of greeting.

Their only feminine caller, however, was Mrs. Gardner Abbott, who, with her husband, spent a jolly quarter of an hour discussing social life in America and Japan with Mr. Takahashi. She referred to the Horse Show being practically the last big event of the season which brought society together, and spoke of the fact that America always deserted the cities in September.

"Do you people in Japan go away when hot weather comes, in the summer?" she asked.

"My no," said Mr. Takahashi, rather surprised.

"We do here, you know," she explained. "We go away either to the shore or to the mountains, and board our houses up. It looks quite lonely."

Mrs. Grosvenor Is Pleased.

"Why do you board up your houses?" asked the gentleman from Japan.

"To keep people out, to prevent burglars," she explained.

But what do your police do?" asked Mr. Takahashi.

But just then everyone's attention was called to the ring.

Although Mrs. Grosvenor did not appear in the ring in the afternoon she wore her new checked riding habit and her derby soiler hat. With a couple of women friends she sat quietly in a box all the afternoon, but nothing in the ring escaped her, and she was radiant with happiness whenever one of her entries won.

Mrs. "Billy" Ames was by far the handsomest woman on the grand stand and strolled along the promenade back of the boxes several times, greeting friends and chatting and laughing in most animated fashion.

Reginald C. Robbins taking a jump on Torchlight, from a snapshot at the Horse Show by a BOSTON AMERICAN photographer.

A TRULY IDEAL WIFE

HER HUSBAND'S BEST HELPER

Vigorous Health Is the Great Source of the Power to Inspire and Encourage—All Women Should Seek It.

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest helpmate of my life."

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley.

To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headache, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities or the blues, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."—Mrs. Bessie Ainsley, 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every sick and ailing woman.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

COOK'S THEATRE SUPPER No. 2

Something New

Including the delicious Chicken en Casserole, whole chicken—delicately broiled and served with rich vegetable sauce and Parisian potatoes—served for two, $1—from 5 to 8 P. M.—Orchestra—Different Concert Every Night—Smoking in Men's Room.—Cook's Famous Restaurant—Avoa St.—Opp. Temple Place.

ROOF CHASE FOR BOY BURGLARS

Three hundred citizens and a squad of police from the Joy street station participated in a chase through back alleys and over roofs in the West End, which resulted in the capture of Frank Doherty, aged sixteen, of No. 261 Cambridge street. Doherty and a companion were looting the restaurant of J. Goulding, at No. 11 Cambridge street, when they were seen at their work by a passerby.

He notified a patrolman, who secured the assistance of four others before attempting to capture the boys. Before they could get near the youthful burglars the latter took flight. Then began a chase of half an hour through yards, alleys and over roofs of houses. Patrolman Mallon finally captured Doherty, sliding on a roof, but his companion escaped. A quantity of stuff alleged to have been stolen from the restaurant was found on the boy.

Patrolman Dupree of the Joy street station early this morning arrested Joseph W. Knox of No. 5 Fruit Place on suspicion of being one of the burglars. The third boy is still sought.

MISSING PROVIDENCE MAN IS FOUND DEAD

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., May 26.—The body of A. J. Bartlett, missing since April 1, has been found on the mountain north of this place with a bullet hole in his head and a revolver near by. He was a member of the Odd Fellows of Providence, R. I.

HALTS RUNAWAY; SAVES LIVES

Patrolman Joseph D. McDonald, of the Joy street station, saved the lives of many children by stopping a runaway horse attached to an undertaker's wagon, which was dashing straight at a crowd of over 200 school children in the yard of the Winthrop School. McDonald jumped for the bridle, let it, and then was dragged forty feet before the animal was brought to a halt. Aside from a few slight bruises and a mud-stained uniform, McDonald was none the worse for the adventure.

When Patrolman McDonald made his report of the runaway he told his captain that the owner of the horse and wagon was J. E. Burke, and that the horse was driven by Joseph Linenhan, who was employed by Burke. Linenhan, however, refrained from telling his part in the affair.

SEN. TILLMAN HURT IN CARRIAGE MISHAP

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 26.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman was badly injured while driving to his home in Trenton office attending congressional exercises at the South Carolina Co-Educational College at Edgefield. The horses plunged over an embankment, throwing Senator Tillman, his daughter and a friend heavily to the ground. Senator Tillman was cut about the head and face. The girls escaped injury.

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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

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It's a Splendid Country—for the Rich

Even the Rich THIEF Is Well Protected Here. But, FOOR Thieves, Look Out!

Two thieves of **Milwaukee**, and one beggar in New York are interesting as illustrating the tendency of American justice to play

Eeny, meeny, miny, mo,
Catch a nigger by the toe,
If he hollers, let him go.
Eeny, meeny, miny, mo.

Perhaps you know the game and played it at school. American justice knows it well. American justice catches the thief "by the toe," and if he hollers, lets him go—but he must have plenty of money and hire big lawyers to "holler for him."

Let us go back to our two Milwaukee thieves and our New York beggar.

The beggar turned up in Essex Market Court, New York City, to answer the grave charge of begging.

The official report stated that this terrible criminal had, concealed about his person, nine dollars in pennies and two dollars in nickels—not less than the important sum of eleven dollars extracted from a guileless public.

The old man was nearly ninety years of age, barely able to walk, his hands and feet trembled—all these deficiencies made it easier for him to extract those nine hundred pennies from the poor, innocent American public.

HE WAS SENT TO JAIL FOR SIX MONTHS—the report says: "The old man appeared hardly able to walk."

One of the Milwaukee thieves stole a tooth brush last February. It was actually worth about six cents. Its retail price was fifteen cents. The man had not a penny on him. He gave some foolish excuse for stealing the tooth brush—he was sent to jail for a year, and is in jail at this moment.

Now comes the second Milwaukee thief—the kind that "hollers" when American justice plays "Eeny, meeny, miny, mo."

This thief is Frank G. Bigelow—you remember him. He stole about a million and a half from the bank of which he was president. And he stole another million and a half from the estates of men who had intrusted their property to his care. The second million and a half he stole from the widows and orphans of his intimate friends. He stole about three millions altogether—BUT

HE was once president of the American Bankers' Association.

HE is one of the thieves that "holler," and that can afford to hire lawyers to holler for them.

Is this **THREE-MILLION DOLLAR** thief in jail?

Is **HE** locked up, like the felonious ninety-year-old beggar that got eleven dollars out of the American people, or like the dangerous criminal that stole a tooth brush?

No, no, kind friends! The banker thief is **NOT** locked up. That is not the way we play the little eagle game of "Eeny, meeny, miny, mo" in the United States.

The thief that stole three millions is at liberty. That he was accused or tried at all was a mere accident. When he was caught and confessed to the board of directors, a majority of them wanted to let him go. As directors, they would have to make good his theft to the bank, anyhow—and they thought there was no use in hurting the value of the bank's stock by making his theft public.

If they hushed up his stealings, they might unload their stock, or otherwise make good their losses. Some one of the directors, it seems, protested, and so the thing came out.

Even then there was no hurry about jailing this eminently respectable criminal. Friends and reporters told sympathetically how he had actually moved from his fine, big house and began to live in "the modest little house of his son." That seemed almost enough punishment for such a very respectable thief.

So great is the comic respect for money in this country, that even the newspapers saw something pathetic in the big thief that had robbed women and children moving out of his fine mansion.

Remember that this Milwaukee thief **CONFESSED** his thievery, and—**HE IS FREE AT THIS MOMENT.**

The old man, aged ninety, convicted of begging, pleaded in vain his great age and the fact that he could not work, and could only get money by asking the public for pennies. **HE IS IN JAIL.**

The man that stole the tooth brush is in jail also, with his head neatly shaved and with stripes upon him.

It's a good country for the big thief, and the moral is—if you must steal—**IN AMERICA**—don't steal a tooth brush, and don't beg for pennies.

Steal three millions—or as much as you can—rob the families of the friends that trust you, be a **RESPECTABLE** thief and **A BIG ONE**—that is the way to keep out of jail.

The Pleasant Game of War

Over in Manchuria they have been playing it in dead earnest for something more than a year, but we in the United States are going to give up a week to it about the middle of June by way of instruction to our army and navy, and diversion for some hundreds of young ladies who dearly love brass buttons.

Baltimore and Washington both are to be menaced by an invading enemy. Which one will actually be attacked is still held a dark secret by the War and Navy departments, so that prudent parents with marriageable maidens are reserving quarters in both cities in order to be on hand when the gallant defenders or the desperate invaders celebrate their victory.

The "game" this year is navy versus army. Or rather, indeed, it is the navy versus the artillery arm of the army alone. The bluejackets are the enemy; their task is to sail by the forts at the entrance to Chesapeake Bay undetected and make their way to either Baltimore or Washington, as their commander may elect, eluding discovery by searchlights, destruction by dummy mines or demolition by the big guns of the coast defense service. A jury of officers of both services will follow the manoeuvres and award the palm of victory.

The authorities deprecate calling this a "game." They aver that it is the highest practical training for real war, and, indeed, closely approaches in its incidents and in its results actual hostilities. That is to say, that if, under these conditions, our navy could make a supposititious capture of Washington or Baltimore navy might. If the navy succeeds it will be hailed by the army as an argument in favor of higher appropriations for coast defenses; if the army wins we clearly must have more and swifter ships. The taxpayer gets it in the neck either way.

After all, now that this game of war is being reduced to such an exact science, perhaps we might settle actual international controversies by it rather than with real bullets and shell. Could not some device of that sort be worked out by Togo and Rojestvensky during the leisure time which just at present seems so sweet to both?

A MODERN WONDER OF THE WORLD

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The Colossus of Loads

JUST KIDS

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How?
I say if youse don't git over dat attack of deafness mighty quick an' lend me de copper I'm askin' fer, de'll be a funeral round here, an' it won't be mine, cider!

Come an' walk down dis street wid me, Millie, while you got yer glad rags on, will youse?
What for?
'Cause I want me creditors fer see youse wid me. Maybe dey'll tink I'm goin' to marry a heiress!

NOW WHAT D'YE THINK OF THAT?

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I took a trip upon her train
And landed in the gravel.

I paused a moment to explain
How fond I was of travel.

"I fail was soothing to expect,"
Said she: "You see my train is wrecked."

Dinkelspiel Solves the Equitable Riddle

By George V. Hobart

HAF yunt he bought on der Rue de la Bologna. *Tous les gens a la mode les portent de la sorte—Voila!*

holded a short conversation mit my olt college chump, Chames Hazem Hyde, der wice president of der Eckswebibbabil Insurance Consternation.

"Dinky," set Chames, in dot sweet violent bouquet to der top corner of my coat, "I vish to offer to you der clob of president of der Eckswebibbabil Insurance Consternation, because I believe you haf it in your soul to restoration harmony, and bring order ouid of kayoss."

"You flatter me severely, Chames," I vispered; "but vy should you invite me to such a picnic?"

"Because, Dinky, you vas der only man left in der vorld dot has not been mentioned in dis connection, und I dit not vish to slight you dus," set Chames, smiling Vandykefully.

"Should I acception der clob vot vould be egsentertained of me, Chim?" I vispered. "Vould I be only a dummy, figurehead, or vould I haf to preside at all meetings of der Board of Directors und keet dem ofer der heads mit many harmonious vords und sugarcoated speeches?"

"It is occurring to me now a nice idea, Chames," I vispered. "Chincey Depoo, he is always at der boarding house mit der udder Board Directors, yes?"

"Much und frequently und plenty times moreover Chincey is dare yet," set Chames, gazing Frenchfully ouid der vindow."

"Goot," I vispered; "if you vas in earnest, Chames, I vill tolt you my plan."

"In earnest, Dinky!" set Chames, standing mit a bitter face like Napoleon at der battle of Bull's Run. "Of course I vas in earnest. Dond you know dot der insurance pitzness is a matter of life und death?"

"Vell, Chim," I vispered, "dis vas my plan. Here you see it is der Board of Directors. I vas or Mein Smoke, und I vas sitting at dis end of der table, looking stern und unrelentuss. Ike a bill collector on a vet day—dit you follow me, pleass?"

"I am following," set Chames, biting der left fingernail birdfully.

"At der udder end of der table is sitting Chincey Depoo, mit a chick book in each pocket, und a door at his elbow marked 'Emergency Exit.' Vas you following me, Chames?"

"I am mit you, Dinky," set Chames, feeding dot vay to tolets at der xpex of his oust collar.

"On each side of der table vas der varring factions of der Eckswebibbabil Insurance Consternation; vun mit a dagger in his boot, vunder mit a revolver in der pocket—dis annex, und all of dem loaded to—smagle mit hot air—vas you following me, Chames?"

"I am close on near you yet," set Chames, putting der French cravat vich

Change of environment never changed any one.

The person who is cut out for greatness is great in spite of surroundings.

One of the greatest books in the English language was written in a debtors' prison.

And the greatest fables to which the world has ever listened were told by a Greek slave who could neither read nor write.

They think that association with those the world calls "great" will work such wonderful changes—will broaden and uplift.

It may broaden. When the brook mingles with the river it broadens, but alas, it loses all its charm and individuality, only to learn that the water of the river is composed of the same little drops as the mountain stream.

It will not be until women have struggled and suffered that they will learn that what is worth while may be attained just as well in a small sphere as in a large.

The greatest are only men and women with some faculty abnormally developed.

And that "the best adventures are not those we go to seek."

Little Editorials from the People

WHAT HAVE THE EVERETT POLICE TO SAY TO THIS?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Through the columns of your paper I wish to call the attention of the public and the police department of Everett to an incident which occurred in Everett Tuesday, May 23. At 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon a boy led an old horse along Broadway from an auction stable. The horse was apparently sick and ill, exhausted at the junction of Third and Second streets, on Broadway. Children collected around the animal and tortured it by striking sticks on its body and head and poking it in its sides.

The matter was called to my attention, and between 2:30 in the afternoon and 7:30 p. m. I called the police on the telephone seven times, asking them to come up and relieve the poor beast from further suffering, but if officers so desired, I would keep it myself if they would not have the animal tormented. Nobody came, and at 7 o'clock I called the Mayor on the telephone, and he called the police station, and he at once had a policeman went up. All the officer would do was to keep the crowd back. He was asked time and time again to kill the horse, but he refused.

At nearly 9 o'clock we called up the Middlesex Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and they sent a man up, who killed the horse and took the body away. I believe that this gross carelessness on the part of the Everett police should be called to the public's attention.

"AN EVERETT CITIZEN."

The Cry of Women

By Caroline

THE cry of the women for years has been the cry for a wider sphere.

They seem to have gotten now what they wanted.

For persistent crying, combined with persistent effort, can accomplish almost anything in this world.

It would look as though their victory had brought them very doubtful laurels.

In most women's minds a wider sphere means—working side by side with men.

Though there would seem to be little charm in having men sit with their feet on the table, hats on their heads and cigars in their mouths when women are present. And that is what it means in nine cases out of ten to work side by side with men.

Women think if their environment were different they would be different.